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LOCAL NEWS.

FINE lunches every day and night at W. A. Combs' restaurant.

W. W. JONES, who was reported lost, has been discovered in Kankakee county.

BORN, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gilman, of Illini township, on Tuesday, July 28, a daughter.

"ALOHA," the Decatur flyer, won another purse at the Chicago races Saturday. Good enough.

LOGAN county has paid $568 to a St. Louis firm for 68 election booths of the folding pattern, such are to be used in Decatur.

G. M. WEBSTER has again taken charge of the Commercial Hotel on East Main street and will conduct it in first-class style. He will make several improvements at once.

SUNDAY morning a Wabash freight at the Eldorado street crossing struck a $50 cow belonging to Mrs. Adelia Bishop. The cow was so badly injured that she had to be killed.

THE Brenneman Bro.'s horses go to the Ottowa races this week. They include Jack Sheppard, 2:28½; General Jackson, Joe Egbert, 2:28; Magnetta, Stonewall, jr., Loane and Dr. Waltz.

THE old log house in which the James boys lived and in which they were once bombarded, has been purchased and will be removed to Chicago to be exhibited at the World's Fair.

SATURDAY afternoon the fire department was called out to extinguish a fire at the home of Mrs. J. L. Morgan, over 750 East Eldorado street. The scare was caused by trouble with a gasoline stove. No water thrown. Damage slight.

THE funeral of Mrs. Betta Wilson, daughter of David Blalock and wife of J. F. Wilson, of Prescott, Arizona, took place at Mt. Zion on Sunday. Rev. W. L. Bankson officiated. She died of consumption Saturday night, leaving a husband and a daughter.

The Ladies' Aid Society.

The annual convention of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Illinois Division of the Sons of Veterans, an organization whose objects are about the same as those of the Women's Relief Corps, convened at the G. A. R. Post hall to-day at 10 o'clock a. m., with the Division President, Miss Josephine Munholland, of Bloomington, in the chair. The appointive officers were: Mrs. Hattie Wilson, of Clinton, Vice-president; Mrs. O. W. Loomis, of Belvidere, Secretary; Mrs. C. A. Higgins, of Iowa, Treasurer; Mrs. C. T. Spackman, of Belvidere, Chaplain; Mrs. M. E. Hoit, of Clinton, Guide. The officers and delegates present at the opening session were Division President Miss Munholland, of Bloomington; Member Division Council, Mrs. C. A. Higgins, Clinton, Iowa; Miss Etta Thoene, of East St. Louis; Mrs. C. T. Spackman, of Belvidere; Mrs. J. I. Lyons, Chicago; Mrs O. W. Loomis, Belvidere; Miss Katie Eggmann, East St. Louis.

The following committees were appointed:

On resolutions—Mrs. Loomis, chairman; Miss Wakefield, of Clinton; Mrs. C. A. Higgins, Miss Eggman, East St. Louis; and Miss Lizzie Harp, of Clinton.

On official reports—Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Spackman, Mrs. Lyons, Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Thompson.

At the convention held at Jacksonville in '90 there were 22 delegates. There are 21 societies in the state with a total of 271 members. More delegates will arrive to-day and to-morrow, when the convention will meet again at 9 a. m. for the transaction of further business. Possibly a Decatur society, auxiliary to Camp 14, will be instituted.

From Wednesday's Daily.

The Ladies' Aid Society, Illinois Division, Sons of Veterans, met at Grand Army Hall this morning where they transacted considerable business. From the reports presented the society is shown to be in a prosperous condition, which speaks well for the young organization which is but little over four years old. There are now 21 societies in the state and applications for the organization of 10 new ones. The total number of members is 287; total receipts, $193.74; expenditures, $161.86; balance on hand, $31.88. In addition to this there are $204.04 in the society treasuries. Six new societies have been organized during the year, and the outlook for the coming year is remarkably encouraging.

Miss Marguerite Beibel, chief of staff of [illegible] president, and past president of [illegible]; Mrs. Jennie Davidson, Miss Adra [illegible], National vice-president of the [illegible] and past president of Society [illegible]; Mrs. Clara Dickinson, president [illegible] No. 14, [illegible] of Bloomington [illegible]

AT CAMP SHERMAN.

A Quiet Sunday at Oakland Park—Dress Parade at Sunset.

Street Parade Tuesday—The Competitive Drills by Electric Light—Official Orders—The Sunday Sermon by Rev. George E. Scrimger—A Brother in the Hospital—Notes and Personals.

From Monday's Daily.

Saturday evening the state encampment of the Illinois Division, Sons of Veterans, U. S. A., the patriotic order destined to live forever to carry out the principles for which the veterans of '61-'65 fought, and to keep green the memory of the heroes dead and living, got down to business and Col. Stadden put out the pickets to guard the grounds and prevent an attack by the Egyptians.

Until tents are struck Oakland Park will be known as Camp Sherman, so named in honor of "Tecumseh," one of the grandest and bravest generals of the late war, a soldier who might have been elected President had he possessed any political ambition.

Every train Saturday evening, Sunday and to-day brought in detachments of camps and Lieut. Abels was busy assigning quarters for the new arrivals. It was quiet in camp all day Sunday, the only military incidents being guard mount at 9 a. m. and the dress parade at sunset.

During Saturday night and Sunday Col. Stadden posted orders as follows:

OFFICIAL ORDERS.

CAMP SHERMAN, July 25.

Order No. 1. Command is hereby assumed of this post. The following appointments are announced: Post Adjutant, J. A. Anderson; Post Quartermaster, W. F. Mangan. They will be respected and obeyed accordingly.

GEO. B. STADDEN, Col. Com.
J. A. ANDERSON, First Lieut. and Adjt.

CAMP SHERMAN, July 25.

Order No. 2.

1. The following hours of service and roll call will be observed at this point:

First call	5:15 a. m.
Reveille	5:30 a. m.
Assembly immediately after reveille.	
Mess call	6:00 a. m.
Sick call	7:00 a. m.
Fatigue call	7:15 a. m.
First call for guard mount	7:45 a. m.
Assembly of guard detail	8:15 a. m.
Adjutant's call	8:15 a. m.
Drill call	9:30 a. m.
Recall	11:00 a. m.
First Sergeant's call	11:30 a. m.
Mess call	12:00 m.
School call	2:00 p. m.
Mess call	6:00 p. m.

DRESS PARADE—RETREAT.

First call	6:45 p. m.
Assembly	7:00 p. m.
Tattoo	10:00 p. m.
Assembly immediately after the tattoo.	
Taps	10:30 p. m.

2. One officer of each company will attend all stated roll calls, reporting the result thereof immediately thereafter to the Adjutant for the information of the Post Commander.

3. Morning reports must be sent to the Adjutant's tent before guard mount each morning.

GEO. B. STADDEN, Col. Com.
J. A. ANDERSON, First Lieut. and Adjt.

CAMP SHERMAN, July 26.

Order No. 3.

1. The following appointment is hereby announced: Post Surgeon, Col. C. T. Orner. He will be respected and obeyed accordingly.

By order of GEO. B. STADDEN, Col. Com.
J. A. ANDERSON, First Lieut. and Adjt.

CAMP SHERMAN, July 26.

Order No. 4.

All officers and men of this post, when off the company streets, will at all times wear uniform.

By order of GEO. B. STADDEN, Col. Com.
J. A. ANDERSON, First Lieut. and Adjt.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES.

The Rev. George E. Scrimger, pastor of Stapp's Chapel, conducted religious services at the camp at 3:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon in the presence of the officers and visiting Sons. A large audience of citizens also heard the able and instructive discourse. The best of order was observed.

THE DRESS PARADE.

The principal event of Sunday in a military sense was the first dress parade of the ninth state encampment. It occurred at 7 o'clock in the evening on the base ball grounds, where the division colors were floating, in the presence of several thousand people, who formed a living border for the space allotted the young soldiers. Goodman's band and the division buglers took their positions at the left and Col. Stadden and his staff were in regulation positions. Promptly at 7 o'clock six companies of Sons of Veterans and the medical corps marched out from Camp Sherman to the parade ground, where the division drew up in line in good order. The camps in line were Camp 14, Decatur, with the colors; Camp 4, Springfield; Camp 25, Peoria; Camp 112, Mt. Pulaski; Camp 220, Bement; Camp 294, Springfield. The band marched in front of the line and back, the first sergeants made their reports, the officers saluted, as did also the soldiers, the colonel gave several commands, the cannon boomed and the parade was over. A practice parade followed and then, after dismissal, the companies gave a few exhibition evolutions which were heartily applauded.

COLONEL CANDIDATES.

The election of colonel will be one of the chief features of the meeting of the encampment to be held at the opera house Thursday and Friday. Col. Stadden, who has held the position two terms, is not a candidate for re-election. The [illegible] of Belvidere; E. A. Wells, of Murphysboro; W. S. Wonder, of Peoria; Ray Hamer, of Vermont, and C. A. Garst, of Galesburg. The leaders in the race are Hurlbut, Wells and Wonder, in the order named. There are candidates for lieutenant colonel, major and members of the division council, but they are not making much of a stir. Besides the election of officers there will be six delegates and one delegate at large chosen to represent the division at the national encampment to be held at Minneapolis May 24 to 27, and also the naming of the next place of holding the state encampment. Quincy and Bushnell are said to be after the encampment; also Bloomington.

CANNOT COME.

In the mail Sunday morning Colonel Stadden received this note from Uncle Dick:

OGLEHURST. ELKHART, ILL., July 24, 1891.

Colonel George B. Stadden;

DEAR SIR—Your invitation to attend annual encampment, Sons of Veterans, Decatur, July 26 to 31, I found on my return home. It will not, I regret to say, be possible for me to be with you during your encampment. I wish it were otherwise. Yours very truly,

R. J. OGLESBY.

NOTES.

Capt. Ellsworth, mustering officer and Camp 9, of Danville, arrived Saturday evening. Capt. Ellsworth is president of the Vermilion County S. of V. Association.

A local drum corps, W. F. Martin in command, made things lively around camp for awhile Saturday evening.

W. F. Mangan, of Camp 30, Sterling, has been appointed acting Quartermaster.

Dr. A. F. Hug, Camp 2, Quincy, is a dentist, and is on the staff of Col. Orner, Post Surgeon.

O. J. Dunn Camp, No. 294, of Springfield, is one of the notable features of the encampment. It is the only colored camp in the state. The members are armed, equipped and well drilled. They astonish some of their white brothers by the gentlemanly way in which they conduct themselves at mess. They are marched to the table, halted, and the command "parade rest" given, the Divine blessing is then asked, after which they are called to attention and seated.

The postoffice has been established with the post Quartermaster, just west of the Colonel's tent. Mail will be received and delivered from that point.

Past Col. H. Fuller, of Wisconsin Division, S. of V., arrived Sunday morning. The Colonel is one of the most popular men in his division and a prominent man in the commander-in-chief encampments.

Past Capt. H. E. Garry, of Chicago Camp No. 1, arrived Sunday. Captain Garry is one of the old stand-bys of the order in this state.

A huge and commodious tent has been erected on the south shore of the lake at the camp for the accommodation of the Post Surgeon and medical corps. Dr. C. T. Orner, of Bloomington, Post Surgeon; Dr. Hug, Dr. Curtis and Dr. Guy McLean, Staff. But one case so far has been treated: that of B. Hall, Thrush Camp, No. 25, of Peoria, for a severe sprain of the right ankle.

In the Colonel's tent Sunday morning there were three life insurance agents, one ex-agent and the REPUBLICAN reporter. The agents were Col. Stadden, of Springfield; Col. Hunter, of Wisconsin, and hustling Bob Ferguson, of Decatur, while the ex-agent was Adjutant Henry Abels, of Springfield. The reporter escaped with his life without taking a policy. He was in great luck.

Gus. Smith, captain, Preston Harp, first lieutenant, and G. A. Crowden, second lieutenant, Porter Camp 58, Clinton, are at the camp, together with a good delegation from Porter Camp. The officers paid the REPUBLICAN a call.

Charles J. Mack and W. F. Mangan, Camp 30, Sterling, are at the camp, and know how to make themselves and brothers happy.

Charles Tasker, Fred Weedman, Tom Young and Frank Robinson, members of Weedman Camp No. 78, Farmer City, arrived at Camp Sherman Sunday evening on their wheels. They rode to Decatur, a distance of 42 miles.

E. O. Surrells and A. L. Seitz, of Joe Hooker Camp 68, Effingham, arrived in Decatur Sunday morning on Victor bicycles, having ridden from Effingham 75 miles away. They reported at Camp Sherman to-day. They are nephews of W. W. Brown of West Macon street.

The Guard mount Sunday morning at 9:30 was a success in every respect. There were sixteen men, four non commissioned officers and four musicians, in line. The boys went through the several evolutions like old soldiers.

Past Major George Ogelvie was in the Camp Sunday. Major Ogelvie was the first major of the Illinois Division.

Comrade C. C. Glass, of Indianapolis, Indiana, was shaking hands with the Sons Sunday. Comrade Glass was one of the members of the original Post 1 G. A. R. of this city.

There were two patients in the hospital tent yesterday under treatment. A. L. Morgan, Camp 294, Springfield, hemorrage of the lungs; A. G. Gibbs, camp 25, Peoria. Lacerated knee. Both men are out of danger.

Leslie J. Owens, first Sergeant and delegate of Gen. John McNulta Camp, No. 332, S. V., LeRoy, is attending the encampment.

Among the notable arrivals to-day were Senator Paddock, Past Captain of Camp 57, Kankakee; Captain John Lynch, Jr., of Camp 95, Olney, the judge advocate of the Illinois Division, and Past Lieutenant Wonder, of Camp 41, Peoria. W. S. Wonder, of the Division Council, Camp 25, Peoria, will be here this evening.

From Tuesday's Daily.

The rain of yesterday interfered with plans at Camp Sherman, where the Illinois Sons of Veterans are having a taste of military life. There was an undress parade at 7 o'clock without music and without arms, and because of the dampness it was decided to declare the proposed camp-fire off until later in the week.

Colonel Stadden made the following appointments last night for to-day: Officer of the Day, Capt. H. Band, Camp 188, Chicago; Senior officer of the guard, Lieut. E. L. Gross, Camp 4, Springfield; Junior officer of the guard, Second Lieut Will McClelland, Camp 14, Decatur.

Lieut. George H. Hurlbut, of Belvidere, inspector for the Illinois division, is one of the leading candidates for Colonel at the division election to be held this week. He is a son of Gen. Stephen A. Hurlbut, who was first National Commander for the Grand Army of the Republic and is popular with all the boys.

This morning at about four o'clock Camp Sherman was thrown in an uproar of excitement. The correspondent was rudely awakened from his pleasant dreams, sprang from his blanket, belted on a gatling gun and rushed out to learn the cause of the disturbance. As he neared the scene of conflict, he heard above the many voices the familiar war cry "Play Ball," and there in the midst of a crowd of admirers shaking hands right and left stood the only James B. Lidders (Papa), past mustering officer of this division from Camp 13, Rock Island. The coming of Papa Lidders has been looked forward to with pleasure by all who know him, as his past good record as a worker at Division encampments has made him a favorite with all.

Yesterday Capt. Henry Abels, of Springfield, the Division Adjutant, and one of the affable and handsome members of the Colonel's staff, was seated in his headquarters, manipulating his Remington typewriter in the interest of strict military discipline, when he was suddenly interrupted by the entrance of a modest brother who had just come in from some point in McLean county. The visitor addressed the Captain as C. I. Stadden, but when informed of his error, the brother blurted out, "Well, I don't see how I made the mistake. I thought the Colonel was a handsome man, but I see I am wrong—beg pardon." Now Capt. Abels is trying to figure out what his caller meant.

STREET PARADE.

The sun came out smilingly this morning and this afternoon the encampment street parade was made on the following streets:

From Camp Sherman east on West Main street to Church, north on Church to Prairie, east on Prairie to Main, north on Main to Eldorado, east on Eldorado to Franklin, south on Franklin to North, west on North to Water, south on Water to East Main, west on Main to Camp Sherman.

THE PROVOST GUARD.

Capt. J. S. Knorr, Camp 7, Bloomington, and Capt. James A. Anderson, Camp 4, Springfield, were in command of the Provost Guard sent out from Camp Sherman this afternoon to gather in skulking brothers in the city who did not want to turn out in the street parade. Eight or ten brothers were caught and compelled to fall in line and march back to camp. Those who refused to go into the parade were put into the guard house. They will do police duty to-morrow and help clean up the camp.

NOTES.

The schools of instruction are held every afternoon at the camp—for officers at the Colonel's headquarters; and for non-commissioned officers at the tent of the Sergeant-Major, Daniel Moore, Camp 14, Decatur.

Capt. W. O. Glines, with 10 men from Camp 65, Trilla, arrived in camp this forenoon.

The password for Sunday night was "Decatur," the parole "Fuller."

Fred Lanstrum, past captain of Edvall Camp No. 50, Galesburg, is at the camp.

Charles T. Gossett, of Langley Camp, No. 150, is among the S. of V.'s from Champaign.

A party of young men from the city gave the camp a very pleasant serenade Sunday evening.

The artillery squad of Camp 21, Aurora, were going through some very pretty maneuvers this morning.

Second Lieut. W. H. Bates Jr., of Gen. E. S. McCook Camp, No. 259, of Pekin, is among the soldiers at the camp.

Dr. Moore, of Camp 280, Marissa, arrived in camp to-day and was immediately placed on the staff of the post surgeon.

Past Lieut.-Col. Mack M. Pinkley, of Camp 83, Bushnell, one of the prominent members of the order, arrived in camp to-day.

One of the ladies witnessing the dress parade Sunday evening wished to know if the man who fell from ranks with an attack of temporary syncope, fell dead naturally.

Eugene Sheere, the popular captain of Camp 105, Lincoln, was called home by business this morning. It is hoped that he will be able to return before the encampment is over.

Camp 8, of Englewood, Capt. Jas. T. Lyons, commanding, arrived, via. the Wabash at 8 o'clock, and went immediately into camp. Camp 8 will be in for one of the first prizes.

A gloom was cast over the camp this morning when it was announced that Past Col. Frank McCrillis had received a telegram telling him of the serious illness of his infant daughter and requesting him to return home at once. Bro. McCrillis left on the 11 a. m. Wabash train for Chicago.

From Wednesday's Daily.

This is the fifth day of the Ninth annual encampment of the Illinois Division, Sons of Veterans, and until to-morrow strict military discipline will be observed at Camp Sherman.

THE STREET PARADE.

Thousands of people lined the sidewalks and elbowed each other eagerly yesterday afternoon to witness the Sons of Veterans as they marched with military precision through the streets of the city back to Camp Sherman. It was a [illegible] to have been the best in the history of the Illinois Division, which has held but nine State encampments. The boys have to pay for their own uniforms and guns and therefore it is not an easy matter for all camps to be fully equipped. It is a love of country, patriotism and a desire to become better qualified for service than were their fathers in '61 which brought the organization into existence, and it will grow and become more powerful with each succeeding year, all for the general good and stability of America as a nation. The procession marched in the following order:

Goodman's Band.
Colonel G. B. Stadden, commanding.
Staff—Past Col. Orner, Lieut.-Col. Hall, Acting Major Hurlbut, Adjutant Abels, Mustering Officer Ellsworth, Capt. C. A. Higgins, Sergeant Major Dan Moore.
Three troopers for escort.
Past Col. Mallory, Major Mansfield and Lieut. Col. Cutler in open carriage.
Camp 4, Springfield.
Camp 209, Vermont.
Camp 14, Decatur.
Camp 204, Springfield.
Camp 11, DuQuoin.
Camp 8, Englewood.
Camp 185, Monticello.
Medical and Hospital Corps.
Camp 142, Mt. Vernon.
Camp 217, Bethany.
Camp 83, Bushnell.
Camp 175, Hoopeston.
Camp 7, Bloomington.
Camp 230, Latona.
Camp 224, Knoxville.
Camp 150, Champaign.
Camp 105, Lincoln.
Delegations and squads from many camps, nearly all wearing sunflower buttonaires in honor of Commander-in-Chief Webb, of Kansas, the sunflower State.
The Peoria and Aurora artillery brought up the rear.

On West Main street Col. Stadden and staff reviewed the procession, as did also the line officers. At Camp Sherman the column was dismissed.

COMPETITIVE DRILLS—DECATUR AHEAD.

Nearly 2,000 people assembled at the Trotting Park last night and many remained until 12 o'clock to witness the wind-up of the competitive drill in Class A, the cash prizes being, first $150, second $100, third $50. The track in front of the grand stand was illuminated by electric light; the lights became sulky for a time, being at a race track, but the constant pouring of water at the ground wire, put the lamps at work and fairly good light was supplied. While the people waited for the arrival of the competing companies and the band, the Sons of Veterans in the grand stand sang a number of camp songs which furnished entertainment for the crowd. All were in good spirits and enjoyed the novelty of the drill night. Scores of people were out in carriages and buggies; they had a good view of the drill. The judges were Lieut. Vicory, 4th Infantry, I. N. G., Jacksonville; Captain John Hurt, 4th Infantry, I. N. G., and Lieut. C. C. Ogden, 13th Infantry, U. S. A., Fort Supply, Indian Territory. The first company to drill was Camp 14, Decatur, Captain Frank Cassell; the second, Camp 4, Springfield, Captain Anderson; and the third, Camp 25, Peoria, Captain Simpson. Each captain in turn had to give a total of 90 commands, and the judges kept tab, each judge marking errors for himself. The marching movements, the changes while in motion and the wheels to the right and left were applauded generously by the crowd. The result will not be announced until to-night, possibly not until to-morrow. It is believed, however, that Decatur has taken first prize, Springfield second and Peoria third. The Decatur boys acquitted themselves splendidly, making but comparatively few errors. Captain Cassell is proud of his boys and so is Decatur. The Springfield Camp had a new captain, with ex-Captain Roberts as first sergeant. They did quite well, if they did get tangled up at the south end, where it was supposed for awhile that they were lost. Peoria did not go through all the movements, owing to the lateness of the hour.

KANKAKEE WANTS IT.

The Kankakee boys and their friends want the next state encampment, and are working for it in opposition to Bushnell and Peoria boomers. If the new colonel is chosen from the northern part of the state the encampment will go south.

Hon. H. E. Northcott, of Greenville, Bond county, a Son, and Head Consul for the National Order of Woodmen, is in the city. He will be here again August 6th, to take part in the Modern Woodmen picnic. Bro. N. is state's attorney for Bond county.

THE HEAD OF THE ORDER.

General Leland J. Webb, of Kansas, commander-in-chief of the order, arrived in the city last night, and was escorted to Camp Sherman at 8 o'clock this morning, where he was officially received by an artillery salute of 17 guns, fired by Batteries 21 and 25, of Aurora and Peoria. General Webb, with Colonel Stadden and staff, were out to witness guard mounting, which was gone through with in a most creditable manner by the boys. The General, who is a prominent Grand Army man, as well as Son of a Veteran, relates some very pleasant reminiscences with regard to the boys, as to how they looked and acted in comparison to the boys who were in camp in 1861 ready to go to the front. General Webb has held many prominent positions in the order, commencing as Camp captain. He afterwards had command of his division, and now has the highest office the Sons of Veterans can bestow; yet above all his past and present honors, he loves to meet a brother of the order as a brother.

The Encampment.

The first business session of the Division encampment was held in the refreshment pavilion at the camp this forenoon, when those entitled to seats were admitted by giving the old password. Col. Stadden called the encampment to order, when committees on credentials and resolutions were appointed. It was announced that word had been received of the death of the child of Past Col. McCrillis and a committee was appointed to draft a fitting expression of sympathy. Pending the report of the committee on credentials a number of ringing speeches were made. Col. Stadden first presented Gen. Webb, prefacing the introduction with a fine address. The General who has honored the Illinois Division with his presence was received with great enthusiasm, as was also his splendid speech to the officers, delegates and privates. Chaplain Garst, of Galesburg, Past Col. Orner, of Bloomington, Senator Paddock and Col. Northcott also delivered ringing speeches before the hour of adjournment.

NOTES.

Sons of Veterans pins and badges can be purchased at J. L. Peake & Son's jewelry store on Merchant street.

Capt. Cassell, of Camp 14, Decatur, was Officer of the Day at Camp Sherman to-day. He was also appointed last night to take charge of the provost guard.

Captain E. A. Wells, of Murphysboro, is out of the race this year for colonel, and now the contest is between Captain Hurlbut, of Belvidere, and Captain Wonder, of Peoria. The latter was in the Peoria drill squad last night.

The pass-word Monday night was "Munholland," in honor of the amiable president of the Ladies' Aid Society, and the parole was "L. A. S.," in honor of the society.

Candidates for Lieutenant Colonel are said to be C. E. Ellsworth, of Danville, and James I. Lyons, of Chicago. For delegates to the National Encampment, Captain Cutler, Colonel Pinkley and Captain Higgins.

Colonel Stadden took the cake last evening. It was presented with the compliments of Major and Mrs. W. H. Elwood, and was received with thanks by the pleased recipient.

The "Sunflower" brigade, made up of Sons from Galesburg, Pekin, Danville, Kankakee and Champaign, were right in it yesterday in the parade and attracted universal attention. They are a jolly set of whole-souled fellows, just such a class of young men that make every encampment a booming success. While they marched down Water street they sang:

You must be a member of the order of the Sons,
Or you can't leave Decatur when you die.
You must be a member of the order of the Sons,
Or you can't wear sunflowers when you die.
You must be a member of the order of the Sons
Or you can't go to Chicago in ninety-three.

At guard mount this morning the following officers assumed command for the ensuing twenty-four hours: Officer of the Day, Captain J. F. Cassell, Camp 14, Decatur; Senior Officer of the Guard, Lieut. C. S. Haskinson, Camp 21, Aurora; Junior Officer of the Guard, H. E. Cox, Camp 209, Vermont.

Capt. Hurt, Camp 130, Athens; Ed DeAngnera, Camp [illegible], Chicago; Captain Mass, Camp 142, Mt. Vernon; J. T. Morrissey, Camp 3, Danville, and Chaplain in Chief C. A. Garst, of Galesburg, arrived this morning.

Bro. Platner, of Camp 36, Rockford, was in camp last evening. He is one of the oldest men belonging to the order.

A Big Yield.

G. W. Shively, a farmer near Elwin, who has 202 acres, had 40 acres in White Russian oats, and threshed 3,375 bushels, an average of 84⅜ bushels to the acre. George Eckhardt, of Boody, did the threshing; time 12 hours.

Removed.

J. Oldweiler has been appointed postmaster at Oreana, vice G. S. Morrison removed. The appointment was announced Wednesday.

SPLENDID bargains every day in the year at C. B. Prescott's music store. There is an elegant display of standard musical instruments at Prescott's. See them and you will buy.

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20 pieces Dress Gingham, worth 10c, our price, 6¼c.
20 pieces Scotch Gingham, worth 15c, our price, 10c.
30 pieces Shirting Check, worth 8⅓c, our price, 5c.
15 pieces French Outing Cloth, worth 20c, our price, 10c a yd.
15 dozen Silk Finish Mits, worth 25c per pair, our price, 15c per pair.
20 dozen Silk Mits, worth 30c per pair, our price, 20c a pair.
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HORROR AT CANTRELL CURVE

A Shocking Accident and Tragic Death of Miss Hattie Lockwood.

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Over a Dozen People More or Less Seriously Hurt—Particulars of the Sad Occurrence—The Inquest at D. C. Moffit's House.

From Friday's Daily.

Thousands of people were at Riverside Park last night to witness the balloon ascension, and coming in after the exhibition every car on the Short Line Electric street railway was densely packed, so eager were the people to board the cars and get home at the earliest opportunity. Each car as it arrived at the Park was packed to the platform before the trolley could be turned. Cars loaded in this way had gone to the city in safety, but at last there was an accident, and to-day Miss Hattie Lockwood, of Elgin, Ill., lies a corpse at the home of D. C. Moffit, on North Union street, at the corner of Packard, while many other people young and old are nursing broken fingers and bruised bodies as the result of the mishap

THE FATAL TRIP.

At 9 o'clock Ed. Manahan, a new man on the road, but a man who had had experience in running motor cars at St. Louis, Chicago and Detroit, arrived at the park with motor car No. 2, to which was attached a trailer in charge of W. F. Miller. The cars filled up hurriedly, despite the fact that the management requested the people to wait. Among those who got on the front platform of the trailer were Miss Lockwood and her friend, Miss Anna Moffit. Miss Lockwood stood on the left side of the platform with her hand on the window-bar for support. Miss Moffit was in front of the door. There were other people on the platform and the aisle of the car was crowded. Clarence Newell sat in one of the open windows. The cars started for the city, and soon after the start was made Miller crowded into the trailer to collect the fares. The turn on to Cantrell street coming west was safely made, but on the way to the sharp curve at the corner of Cantrell and Webster streets the cars gained such momentum down the incline that Manahan realized that he could not check the speed of the cars. There was no one at the brake on the trailer, but it is said that Miller, who was back in the car, made an effort to reach the brake. The people on the cars became greatly alarmed before the curve was reached and there were cries of danger ahead. Many boys and men jumped off and went tumbling in the street. Manahan on the motor car called for help to operate the brake and a man came to his assistance. The combined strength of both men failed to check the cars and they struck the sharp curve at a speed said to have been nearly ten miles an hour. The motor car made the curve all right, but the trailer car jumped the track and had the coupling broke it would have gone across the street and down the incline toward the brewery, but the coupling held it. When the slack was taken up by the motor car going north on Webster, the trailer was jerked sharply around, and the jerk threw the people off the platforms and against each other inside the car. Miss Lockwood was hurled off the platform on to the brick pavement, striking on the left side of her head and on her left shoulder. Miss Moffit was thrown far out into the street over against the curbing 30 feet away. A dozen other people went tumbling into the street. Many cries of pain were heard and the greatest confusion resulted. The trolley flew off and darkness added to the confusion until the trolley was adjusted. Then it was discovered that Miss Lockwood had been killed outright by the fall. One party states that the car struck Miss Lockwood, but that is not likely. The body was borne into the residence of Julius Bertsch at the corner and placed on a lounge. A party made an examination and found the left side of the face terribly bruised and the left arm broken near the wrist, while the bones of the arm at the shoulder protruded through the flesh. Lady friends on the car and those of the neighborhood did all that was possible under the circumstances, and later Coroner Bendure came to remove the remains to the Moffit residence.

Miss Moffit, who was badly bruised, got up and immediately sought her friend. She went to the home of Mrs. John Lindsay, where three young ladies had been taken, and then was around in the street looking for Hattie. Finally she went into the house where the dead women lay. She was not recognized at first, but by a ring on Hattie's right hand Anna identified her friend. Then her grief was pitiable to behold. She broke out in sobs and wrung her hands. She would not be consoled and later, when taken home in a vehicle by I. R. Mills, of the Short Line company, she gave vent to her sorrow to the end of the sad journey.

Miss Lockwood was the beloved daughter of Mrs. Frances Lockwood, of Elgin, Ill., who is a widow. Hattie was 22 years of age and was handsome and bright. She was a member of the Baptist church at Elgin, of which Dr. Geo. B. Vosburg, late of Decatur, is pastor. She was a fine vocalist and with her mother sang in the church choir. She was an employe in the Elgin watch factory and had been visiting at St. Louis before arriving in Decatur last Monday on a visit to her friend, Miss Moffit. Yesterday the young ladies visited Miss Ida Coltrin on North Union street and by invitation they accompanied Mrs. Coltrin to Riverside Park to take supper with the W. R. C., of which organization Mrs. Coltrin is a member. In the evening Mr. and Mrs. Coltrin, Miss Coltrin, Miss Lanham, Miss Moffit and Miss Lockwood took supper together and together they witnessed the balloon ascension. They went to the gate together to come home. Miss Lockwood and Miss Moffit got on the fatal car, but Mr. and Mrs. Coltrin and daughter and Miss Lanham were left behind to come home on a later car. They did not learn of the fatality until after reaching Lincoln square. Then they returned at once to the scene of the catastrophe.

Miss Lockwood had on her person a fine gold watch, which had stopped at 9:20, the exact time when she met her death.

THE INJURED.

Those known to have been more or less injured by the accident are: Clarence Newell, son of W. B. Newell, thrown from the car window across the street; injury to spine; believed to be badly hurt internally; Dr. Sibley attended him last night; Clarence is the boy who was hurt some years ago by the fireworks accident on Lincoln Square; Nellie and Nettie Smith, of West Wood street, badly bruised, taken home in a carriage and attended by Dr. J. S. King; Noah Abbott, thumb broken and arm bruised, attended by Dr. Heil; Mary Downing, daughter of Wayne Downing, slightly bruised; "Stuffey" Merkley, arm broken; George Melborn, lately recovered from sickness, thrown from the car and badly injured. He had the face of his watch broken. Others were scratched and bruised.

The Inquest.

Coroner Bendure held the inquest on the body of Miss Lockwood at the home D. C. Moffet.

The following jury was impaneled: Dr. Heil, J. M. Bower, M. L. Deck, G. W. Lehman, J. T. Evans and F. L. Wood. The jury at once proceeded to examination of witnesses.

THE TESTIMONY.

A. L. Radcliff testified:

I was a passenger on the motor car and stood facing the trailer. When we came down the grade on Cantrell street I noticed the cars were going very fast. As we were about half way down the grade the lights in the car went out and people began to jump from the car. Saw trailer jump the track; saw Miss Lockwood, who was on the front of the trailer, thrown from the car. The man in charge of the trailer was not at brake, he was in center of car collecting fare.

Edward Monahan testified:

I am a motorman and was running the car at the time of the accident. I shut off the current at the top of the grade, and as soon as the car started down grade I applied the brake and soon found I could not control the car and I called for help on brake and also called to rear man to apply brake but can't say whether he did or not; if he did it did no good. Think trailer jumped the track near the curve. I judge of this by the jar on the motor car. I was busy at brake and could not see passengers jump off. Did not know trailer was off until I stopped. In attaching trailer a man is always put in charge of it to collect fares and assist in letting cars down grades. A man was in charge of trailer when this accident occurred.

In answer to a question by one of the jury, the coroner stated the jury was not here for the purpose of trying any one for being the cause of the death, but simply to inquire into the cause of the death.

W. P. Miller testified:

I was conductor on trailer; was in center of car collecting fares when the accident occurred; did not see Miss Lockwood fall; picked her up, supposed she was in a faint; saw blood on her face and saw that her shoulder was injured. She was lying on her back with her head about two feet from the track, took her in the house and summoned some women to take care of her; did not then realize she was dead

Chas. W. Ervin testified:

I was in the motor car collecting tickets when the accident occurred. I helped Miller pick up the lady and carry her into the house. I went out of house and then returned afterwards and learned she was dead. From where I was I saw passengers jump from trailer. The trailer jumped the track. Think if the brake on trailer had been properly set the speed could have been stopped.

Miller recalled testified:

I cannot recognize the body to be that of the person who was on platform of trailer. Think she was killed by the accident.

Thomas Jack testified:

I was in yard of house where body was taken about 45 minutes after accident occurred when some one brought up some pebbles which had been taken from the track. I then went and found others wedged in between plank and rail, other cars passed over track after accident before I found these stones.

Miss Annie Moffet testified:

I was on the platform of the trailer with Miss Lockwood. She had hold of my hand, I was frightened at the speed of the car and told Miss Lockwood to let go of my hand; I also told her to hold her watch. I was thrown from the car when it left the track and did not see Miss Lockwood killed. Saw her in the Bertsch house after she was dead.

Those present then retired from the room and the jury came to the following verdict:

THE VERDICT.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY }

In the matter of the inquisition on the body of Hattie Lockwood, deceased, held at Decatur, on the 24th of July, 1891, we, the undersigned jurors sworn to inquire into the death of Miss Hattie Lockwood, on oath do find that she came to her death by falling from a Decatur Electric Street Railway car on the paved street at the corner of Webster and Cantrell streets, Decatur, Illinois

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LOCAL NEWS.

J. M. Eaton, of Decatur, has taken possession of the Frey hotel at Maroa.

The Illinois Central section men have received an increase of 15 cents per day, making the pay $1.25.

The fair at Macon, 10 miles south of Decatur, will be held August 17 to 20 inclusive.

Robert Bonner has been such a lover of speedy trotters that he has spent more than $600,000 in gratifying his tastes in that direction.

Washington, D. C., wants, the next national encampment of the G. A. R and will send a large delegation to Detroit to secure it.

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Frank H. Hall, who will take possession of the *Telegraph-Courier* office at Kenosha, Wis., Aug. 15th, writes that he will divide his time between Kenosha and Chicago, in which latter city he will retain his interest in the printing firm of Daniels, Pitkin & Hall. The paper is Republican in politics and is making good money.

The foundation of the new court house where the excavation shows the presence of sand will be made solid by the use of railroad iron and concrete. No one supposed that there would be sand at at depth of 8 feet but there it is, and the Building Committee for the county will have to meet the emergency by having the foundation made solid. The extra expense will be about $5,000

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Wedded.

By Justice Hammer at his office on Friday afternoon, Chas L. Underwood and Miss Tina Brunson, both of Paroka, Illinois.

TRIUMPH IN SURGERY.

Dr. William Barnes Proves the Success of Bone Transplantation.

Another unique and successful operation in surgery was performed in Decatur yesterday by Dr. William Barnes, whose first attempt in a similar operation last January attracted the inquiring and wondering attention of the profession and afflicted people in all parts of the country. In New York and other alleged centers of science and wisdom eminent surgeons transplanted the bones of dogs to human beings, but in every case the attempt was a failure. It was left to a Decatur surgeon to triumph in the science, and Dr. Barnes was the man. His first subject was Mrs. Addie L. Davis, of Decatur, a lady who has lived here many years. The lady had endured a disfigured nose which was depressed at the bridge. She submitted to an operation by Dr. Barnes last January; the diseased human bone was cut out, and from a cat killed at the time the lady was under the influence of chloroform four ribs were quickly cut and inserted in the nose. The cat ribs were nicely adjusted and the skin sewed in place. Dr. Barnes had firm faith that the operation would prove entirely successful and now after seven months it is proven that his faith was well-grounded, for to day Mrs. Davis is going about performing her duties with the bridge of her nose as solid as that of any other person. The bridge is perfect in form, and there is no question of the triumph of the science exercised by the gifted surgeon. Since the character of the operation became known Dr. Barnes has been flooded with letters of inquiry, all wanting to know how it was done, and many with depressed bridges desired to come here, or have the surgeon come to them, and perform operations which would remove all feeling of shame and mortification when in society. The Doctor has been averse to making any rash promises of success in every case, but at the same time he has been confident that in no case could there be a failure. One of the impatient inquirers, afflicted as was Mrs. Davis, was R. D. Rowe, a young man of 23, whose home is at Las Vegas, New Mexico. When a child his nose was broken, and there was no adhesion of the bones. The injury marred the contour of the face, and Mr. Rowe felt that if there was a way to cure the defect he would cheerfully submit to any operation however dangerous or painful it might be. He heard of the Decatur case over six months ago, and at once wrote Dr. Barnes desiring to come to Decatur and undergo the same operaton. The Doctor wrote in reply that it might be better to wait six months. Nothing more was heard from Mr. Rowe until this week, when he walked into Dr. Barnes' office and introduced himself as the inquirer from Las Vegas, New Mexico. Yesterday afternoon at St. Mary's Hospital, Mr. Rowe was put under the influence of chloroform, the broken nasal bone was taken out and in a few minutes the four ribs of a cat were deftly inserted, and the skin sewed in place. Mr. Rowe suffered no bad effects from the operation, which was fully as successfully performed as in the Mrs. Davis case. Mr. Rowe will return home in a few days and soon he will have a straight and shapely nose bridge, transforming him into a handsome man, with life full of joy and pleasure for him.

Truly Dr. Barnes is the great original nose carpenter, and thousands of people throughout the land who will come to him for new nose bridges will have reason to rejoice and be glad.

IT WAS A LICENSE VICTORY.

Result of the Maroa Election—101 Votes Cast.

From Thursday's Daily.

To day the second ward electors in the city of Maroa are recovering from the mental and physical labor of voting which occurred yesterday under the Australian ballot system, which the Republican described at length last evening. The polls closed at 7 o'clock and within forty minutes the result was known. There were 101 votes cast, of which number S. H. Covault, the license candidate, received 59; John Gray, anti-license, 41. One ballot which bore no mark opposite either name on the ticket was thrown out. That was doing pretty well for the first trial of the new law and shows that the people of Maroa readily catch on to anything new which comes along, no matter how puzzling or complicated it may be. The election of Mr Covault makes the Maroa council one majority in favor of license. No doubt applicants will be granted licenses to open saloons at the next regular meeting of the council.

The Court House.

Mr. Buckingham, of Jacksonville, who has been engaged for $3,000 to see that the $80,000 court house is built according to the accepted plans, is in the city to-day conferring with the building committee.

The Building Committee met this afternoon and settled the slight puzzle about the sandy foundation at the west side of the excavation. It will be made solid.

The committee appointed to purchase the election booths will examine the patent samples at the county clerk's office.

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Will Bring in the Park.

H. H. Wise, John Mattes and other gentlemen are at the head of a movement to add a large portion of outlots to the city. The scheme is to bring into the limits all that portion south of the Wabash road, running west from the present limits to the west line of the fair grounds, south to the south line of the park, east to the city, which plan will leave Oakland Park outside of the city as at present; also on the south nearly all the property from the Wabash crossing of the river clear around to the east line of the waterworks in the city. The new line follows the river part of the way. It will bring H. H. Wise's additions into the city, and considerable of his land is not laid out. It will also bring in the property of other people. Names are being secured for petitions to be presented to the city council.

Taken to Elgin.

From Saturday's Daily.

The brief funeral services held last night at 8 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Moffit over the remains of the late Miss Hattie Lockwood, were largely attended by neighbors and friends. Rev. C. E. Torrey, pastor of the Baptist church, offered prayer, and made appropriate remarks on the suddenness of death, and closed with a deserved tribute to the character of the deceased. There was a profusion of floral offerings which nearly obscured the rich casket. The remains were taken to the depot and sent to Elgin in charge of Charles Moffit. The pallbearers were Newton Davis, Frank Davis, C. L. Webb, E. J. Harpstrite, E. M. Bragg and H. I. Baldwin.

All Married and Happy.

The last member of the Big Four of the Grand Opera House stage force has been gathered into the fold at the marriage altar. Wednesday evening William Bloom, of Decatur, and Miss Ida Brockway, daughter of Mrs. Sallie Brockway, were married at Peoria by Rev. N. S. Haynes, and will make Peoria their home. Now Buskirk, Fudge, Rike and Bloom have joined the great matrimonial majority and are happier than ever.

After Harrison News.

The sixth auditor of the postoffice department, has written Postmaster Hubbard asking for copies of the Decatur Daily Republican giving everything of interest in connection with the visit of President Harrison and party in Decatur on May 14, when the President, Brother Wanamaker and your Uncle Jerry Rusk made rousing speeches on the decorated flat car at the Union Depot. The papers will be forwarded to Washington. They contain the names of all who had official connection with the greeting in honor of the party. Perhaps the sixth auditor is preparing a history of the President's trip across the continent.

Fire Near Blue Mound.

From Friday's Daily.

About fourteen acres of wheat in stack belonging to August Linstrom, a tenant on the E. F. Delbridge farm, three miles southeast of Blue Mound, was destroyed by fire yesterday afternoon, supposed to be the work of an incendiary. The wheat would have averaged about thirty bushels to the acre. Mr. Linstrom was at Decatur on business at the time of the burning. He has some enemies in the neighborhood.

The Boss Wheat.

John Lee, of Whitmore township, has just completed his threshing. His yield was 900 bushels, machine measure from 40 acres. Mr. Lee claims that no farmer in Whitmore township can beat it. He proposes to hold this wheat for higher prices.

Jane is in Custody.

Steward Magee has succeeded in capturing Jane Morton, the insane patient, who escaped from the poor house some days ago. The woman was averse to returning to the county house, but when Magee displayed the handcuffs she wilted and got into the wagon. At first she refused to promise that she would not make another attempt to escape, whereupon Magee locked her in a cell. One day of solitary confinement was enough for Jane. She called for the steward and said she would behave herself and not go away. Then she was released, and now she is about the house assisting in the work and apparently contented.

Republican Club Meeting.

The Mt. Zion Republican Club will have a meeting at Mt. Zion Saturday evening, August 1, 1891. All Republicans in the township are requested to attend.

Card of Thanks

The Decatur W. C. T. U. desire to express their thanks to all who assisted in any way towards making a success of the dining hall at the late camp-meeting.

Secretary.

During our epidemic of dysentery, in the summer of 1879, I sold 108 bottles of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and it proved satisfactory in every instance. The remedy is standard in this community.—Geo. B. Dunbar, Druggist, Center Point Iowa. The epidemic referred to, was by far the worst that has ever occurred in Iowa. Over 40 persons died from it, in a town of only 500 inhabitants; but every case in which this remedy was used, recovered. It was equally successful during the epidemic of bloody flux in Virginia in 1887, and in Michigan and Southern Illinois, in 1888. It has been in constant use for over eighteen years, and has proved itself to be the most successful medicine yet discovered for bowel complaints. For sale by W. F. Neisler, druggist. d&w

DIED.

At Leland, Ill., July 22, Bart B. Maughan aged 35 years.

JESSIE VON ELSNER.

The Sister of the Lamented Litta is Prospering in Paris.

Ever since the death of Marie Litta the attention of the friends of that lamented songstress has turned toward her younger sister, Jessie, who has given promise of becoming a star of scarcely brighter glow. These many interested watchers are glad to learn that the younger sister is making very satisfactory progress in her art at Paris, where she has been under instruction for four years past. A letter received at Bloomington by her mother, Mrs. Catherine Von Elsner, gives account of Miss Jessie's work up to date. She is now singing at private engagements in Paris, in charge of Manager Abbey, taking grand opera parts. She has acquired perfect mastery of the French and Italian languages, which form one of the great steps to be gained in a musical artist's career. Her first public engagement will be at Geneva, Switzerland, where she will start on her initial trip. Her prospects are most flattering at present, and she hopes to be able to return for a visit in America next fall.

Post One Special to Detroit.

The Wabash company has arranged for Old Post One, G. A. R., to go through in a body to the Detroit encampment, in honor of the founders of the order and as a special compliment to Decatur, as the birth place of the G. A. R. The Wabash has provided a train to be known as "Old Post One Special." To accommodate the large number of comrades who want to escort Old Post One the train will start from East St. Louis, Hannibal, Quincy and Keokuk, and will be consolidated at Decatur and run through to Detroit as a Grand Old Post One Special, reaching Detroit early Tuesday morning in ample time for the grand parade. This will be the most imposing train run into Detroit during the silver anniversary of the G. A. R. The Wabash has arranged for special rates for this train, which will be in the reach of everyone.

An Enterprising Firm.

Will G. Bachman, the well-known member of the wholesale and retail furniture firm of Bachman Bros., returned yesterday afternoon from Chicago, Grand Rapids and other points in the north and east, where he attended the furniture market sales and secured many a bargain for their customers. He has selected one of the most complete and beautiful stocks of furniture and house-furnishing goods ever purchased by any Decatur firm, and within the next thirty days will be able to exhibit as fine a display as can be seen in any city of the United States. Bachman Bros., whose mammoth store is located at 240 to 248 East Main street, have by energy and pluck, placed themselves among the first of the furniture dealers in Illinois and have established a large and well-deserved trade, owing to the fact that their prices are reasonable and their goods give entire satisfaction.

The New Game Law.

The game law, as amended last winter, permits hunting in this state as follows: Squirrel, from June 1 to Sept. 15; woodcock, from July 15 to Sept. 15; prairie chicken, from Sept. 15 to Nov. 1; wood ducks and geese, from Sept. 15 to April 15; quail, from Oct. 1 to Dec. 16; wild turkey, from Nov. to Jan. 1; deer, from Sept. 15 to Jan. 15.

A Mystery Explained.

The papers contain frequent notices of rich, pretty, and educated girls eloping with negroes, tramps and coachmen. The well-known specialist, Dr. Franklin Miles says all such girls are more or less hysterical, nervous, very impulsive, unbalanced; usually subject to headache, neuralgia, sleeplessness, immoderate crying or laughing. These show a weak nervous system for which there is no remedy equal to Restorative Nervine. Trial bottles and a fine book containing many marvelous cures free at W. C. Armstrong, who also sell and guarantee Dr. Miles' celebrated New Heart Cure, the finest of heart tonics. Cures fluttering, short breath, etc. d&w

Atchison *Globe:* There are a great many men who have column obituaries who were not of as much use to the world as the spadeful of dirt that was shoveled out to make room for them.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or your money refunded. Price, 25 cents per box. For sale by King & Wood, druggists. d&w

The refurnished White House, when President and Mrs. Harrison go back to it this fall, will have no foreign tapestries or carpets or furniture or furnishings in it. It will be an American Presidential home, with the products of American workshops and looms adorning it.

Mrs. Jacob Scondus, of Springfield Ohio, while visiting with her father-in-law at Gaynor City, Mo., was taken very sick with cholera morbus. A physician was sent for, but as the doctor was not at home, Mr. E. S. Wible, a merchant of Gaynor City, handed the husband of the sick lady a small bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and asked him to try that, and if it did not cure he need not pay for it. But it did its work, and before returning to their home they called and procured another bottle. Uncle John Scondus says he will never be without Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. 25 and 50-cent bottles, for sale by W. F. Neisler, druggist. d&w

Bond—"Why are you so fond of progressive euchre?" Miss Revere—"O, I do so delight seeing the jack of diamonds trump the queen of hearts.

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WEEKLY REPUBLICAN.

Entered at the Postoffice at Decatur, Illinois, as second class mail matter.

VELVET carpets, some years ago, when they were all made in Europe, could be bought for $6.25 a yard. The home-made article can now be purchased for $1.25. The tariff is a tax.

WILLIAM J. ELLIOTT, the slayer of Albert C. Osborne, who was killed at Columbus, Ohio, last February, was found guilty of murder in the second degree, and will be sentenced to the penitentiary for life.

THE death of Mrs. Hopkins Searles, who owned a third interest in the Southern Pacific Railroad, may result in a change in the ownership and management of the road if her executors sell her interest.

THE seals are getting a rest this season in Behring sea, but they must look out for their scalps another year. The supply on the market will be so short by that time that seal poachers will risk life itself to get seal skins.

EX SENATOR FARWELL says Harrison cannot be renominated, that James G. Blaine will be unless McKinley carries Ohio, which he is sure to do, when in that case it will be very hard to keep McKinley from getting the nomination.

THE government having filled the Indian stomach there is no likelihood of Indian war this year, but nevertheless a great many very good citizens think it would be just as well for the government to let the Indian fill his own stomach.

TO THE statement made by Gov. Campbell that after the campaign is two weeks old in Ohio you will hear almost nothing but the tariff, the New York *Sun* (Dem) retorts: "After the canvass is eighteen weeks old you will hear almost nothing of Gov. Campbell."

THAT is a queerly worded dispatch from Paris which speaks of two condemned murderers having been reprieved for a few days in order to get married, adding that the executioneer was there, "prepared to perform the fatal ceremony." Which ceremony.

EX-SPEAKER TOM REED is on his way home from his tour of Europe. He will next be heard from in the Ohio campaign as one of the captains of the McKinley host, making things miserable for free trader, free silver, and free anything-to-get-there Mills.

THE resolution of Ex President Cleveland that he will not take part in the Ohio campaign will prove a great disappointment to the Republicans. They will now have to get along with Hill and Mills. But then it is hard, as the season advances, to keep a circus up to the standard it started out with.

KANSAS was said to be the great Alliance state tenmonths ago, when the free trade liar had full away, but now, since the practical operations of the new tariff have proven so beneficial, those who farm with their mouths have discovered such lethargy among the practical farmers that they are arranging camp-meetings with the hope of reviving the cause.

THE *Review* seems to be of the opinion that the Republican party is not inclined to endorse the Democratic party, no matter what it does. That is about right. The organization of the Republican party was an indictment of the Democratic party and that indictment has stood against it for 35 years. It was inflicted for the bad and dangerous doctrines it held and not for any good thing it might have done, and as it shows no signs of abandoning these doctrines and some very bad tricks the indictment will not be dismissed.

THE election in Kentucky occurs August 3, and yet we do not hear of the farmer alliance leaders trying to carry the state. Some time ago the Polks and the Jerry Simpsons were telling us that they proposed to make their fight in Kentucky and Ohio. Can it be possible that these demagogues propose to abandon Kentucky lest they might injure the Democratic party. They will not fail to appear in Ohio. The last crank of them will be there in the hope of defeating the Republicans; but McKinley will lay out the whole rotten, designing, dishonest mass in November. all the same.

WHILE the Democrats are talking about the billion dollar Congress the people who keep posted in the condition of public finances will not forget that in the last calendar year, from December 31, 1887, to December 31, 1888, of the Cleveland administration, the public debt of the nation increased $16,456,170 During the last year of this Republican administration the public debt has decreased $68,076,293, a difference to the people in favor of Republican genius of $84,532,463 in one year. These are facts which the Democratic newspapers do not discuss.

A REMARKABLE political campaign for member of Parliament, for one of the Cambridge shire divisions has just closed in England. The contest was between the Tories and Liberals. Hon. Arthur Brand was the Liberal candidate with large odds against him, but he entered the race expecting to make the most of it and was elected. The force which pushed him through was his wife's voice, at the meetings she sang with the sweet- [illegible] the national airs of the country [illegible] men by the thousand voted for [illegible] to the songs of his [illegible] wife.

A Mighty Bad Set.

We are beginning to suspect that you might put a lot of Republicans on the stand and prove by their clear mental work that the Democrats are a mighty bad set.—*Decatur Review.*

This remark by the Prairie street organ was drawn out by the statement of the REPUBLICAN to the effect that the free silver plank in the Ohio Democratic platform was the result of demagoguery and that the fact that Gov. Campbell in accepting the nomination did not allude to silver in any way, and afterwards said it was a mistake to endorse free silver in the platform was a mistake, supports the statement that it was the work of demagogues, who have since discovered that they made a mistake.

That the Republicans believe the Democratic party in a political sense is a bad set ought to amount to more than a *suspicion* with the *Review*. That is precisely what the Republicans "are here for." If the Democratic party had been what it ought to have been the Republican party would never have been organized. When the Democratic party had become so utterly unmanned as to allow those who advocated the dogma of State sovereignty and disunion to dictate the policy of the party, the country demanded a party that had courage enough and patriotism enough not to permit an oligarchy to dictate its policy and the Republican party became a necessity, was organized and swept the doughfaces out of power. Thousands of men in that day who had always voted the Democratic ticket left the party, joined the new party and have been with it ever since. This all came about because there was a current well authenticated belief that the Democrats were a bad set.

The besetting sin of the Democratic party was its duplicity which had become so obnoxious to honest men that they refused longer to support it. It had made a campaign on the cry of free trade and sailor's rights and was defeated. The tariff of 42 which brought prosperity to the country, was enacted, and in 1844 the same Democratic party which had advocated free trade, went into Pennsylvania, which was doubtful, and carried it on the pretension that it proposed to preserve the tariff of 42, and as soon as it was returned to power it repealed the tariff of 42, and in the following National Convention rejoiced in its platform, *"that the fruits of the great political triumph of 1844 have fulfilled the hopes of the Democracy of the Union in the noble impulse given to the cause of Free Trade."* The duplicity of the party during the war is well known to all except perhaps our younger men, and since the war it has persued the same course in relation to every public question before the people, even in some cases advocating in one section what it opposed in another, as it is now doing about the silver question, and for these reasons the Republican party is of the opinion and has frequently expressed the opinion in its platforms that the Democrats in a political sense are a pretty bad set.

Applicable to Any City.

St. Louis *Globe-Democrat:* The publicity recently given to a suit brought by a *modiste* of New York and against a highly respected lady of this city calls attention to the fact that too many ladies—and too many gentlemen, also—of St. Louis go to London, Paris and New York for goods which they could advantageously in St. Louis. Whether in dry goods, carpets, furniture, jewelry or anything else, however costly or however common, the retail establishments of St. Louis can match anything to be found in similar establishments in New York or Europe. It is mere imagination which leads to a different conclusion. Then there is added to the fact of equal advantages the inducement of local patriotism which should persuade people to deal at home rather than abroad. Local patriotism is local pride just as national patriotism is pride of country. Every man and woman in St Louis should be proud of this great city, and glad to add their little or their much to the growth of its trade and commerce, when they can surely do so at no extra cost to themselves. This thing of earning money in St. Louis and spending it in Paris or London on what can be purchased just as favorably in St. Louis, is not the right policy, and yet it is a policy which is carried into paactice very frequently.

THE people of Decatur are anxiously waiting for the junior Democratic organ of the city, the *H.-D.*, to keep them advised of the rise in prices on account of the McKinley tariff law. It promised to do so. Surely it is too wise and courageous to slink out of the job like a common craven. If it did not know what it was talking about when it volunteered the promise a confession of ignorance would be the manly thing and then a complete retirement from all future efforts to advise the people on public questions.

NEW YORK *Press:* Chicago members of the board of aldermen recently applied to a railroad company in that city for passes to a neighboring city. They were granted without return coupons, which was a pretty strong hint that they were not wanted to return.

THE answer of the Ohio Democracy to the grand quadruple alliance of Sherman, Foster, McKinley and Foraker is that of the grim old soldier in Scott's novel: "In worse dangers I have made my hands keep my head."—*Exchange.*

But the Ohio Democracy hasn't got any head.

ONE of the principal streets in Joliet has been re-named. It is now McKinley avenue. The factories are on this street.

Thinks It a Queer Verdict.

There must surely be some error in the special from Decatur to the *Daily News* saying that the coroner's jury found that Miss Hattie Lockwood came to her death by "falling from an electric street car." "Falling" is not the word needed. "Thrown" should be substituted. It was a terrible accident, the result of carelessness on the part of the company. The grade is steep, the curve has long been considered unsafe, the motorman was new to the business, the cars were too heavily loaded for the brakes all show criminal carelessness on the part of the company.—*Elgin News.*

The special from Decatur to which the *News* referred gave the verdict of the coroner's jury correctly in the matter of the inquiry into the cause of the death of Miss Lockwood, judging from the quotations the *News* uses. The verdict of the jury, considering the facts in the case, is most peculiar in the misuse of the word "falling" for "thrown," as the meaning of the words are commonly understood. It was a most unfortunate mistake for the reason that, considering the awful results of the accident, the cause of which the jury is supposed to have been investigating, it conveys either no information or else improper information, and tends to leave the impression among strangers that the jury made an effort to deceive the public by covering up the facts, instead of developing them. The text of the verdict has evidently given the Elgin *News* this impression. It is clear, however, that the jury did not fairly consider the force of the word. To fall does not imply artificial force to produce the fall. It is simply the exertion of the natural force of gravity upon an unsupported solid body. To throw always implies artificial force. A person might fall from either a stationary or moving car without the exertion of artificial force; but a person cannot be thrown from either a stationary or, or moving car except by the exertion of artificial force. To fall does not necessarily imply responsibility outside of the persons who fell. To be thrown always implies a responsibility outside of the person who was thrown. The facts as developed at the inquest are that Miss Hattie Lockwood came to her death by being thrown from a car in rapid motion at a curve. These, no doubt, are the facts which the jury intended should be understood by their verdict. In Decatur where the facts are known the verdict can be understood but outside of Decatur where the facts are not known, the verdict conveys no part of the facts in the case. It would have been better for all parties concerned had the jury conveyed the facts with out ambiguity.

Democratic Abuse for Soldiers.

The editor of the St. Louis *Republic* says:

The officers of the G. A. R., as every member of it knows, are generally politicians, "working" it for their own benefit. Instead of forcing the rank and file to pay a per capita tax for their pic nic expenses, it would be much more equitable to assess them for the benefit of the rank and file in whose name they demand office or perquisites for themselves.

To which the Indianapolis *Journal* responds:

No paper edited by an ex Confederate would print such stuff, but the the man who went from New England, after the war, to the South is a hater of the Union soldier because he imagines that it pleases the people of the South. He is mistaken so far as the intelligent people of the South are concerned.

Presents from President Harrison.

United States Minister Phelps has handed into the possession of the Foreign Office officials at Berlin, the gold watch and chain sent by the President of the United States to Captain Scholz, of the German ship "Gorg" for resoning the crew of the American ship "Gipsey Queen" in April, 1880. Mr. Phelps was also the bearer of a gold medal for Mate Schelling of the same vessel for the share he took in the rescue referred to. The medal and the watch and chain will be presented to the German sailors by the Foreign Office officials.

PEORIA *Transcript:* Former Republicanism seems to be a certificate of good political character with the Democrats. Among the men who are now running, have been running, or expect to run for office, we recall the following:

Gov. Campbell, of Ohio, former Republican, Democratic candidate for re-election.

Gov. Boies, of Iowa, former Republican, Democratic calamity hooter candidate for re-election.

Ex-Gov. Gray, of Indiana, former Republican, prominently mentioned as Democratic candidate for President.

The Hon. John M. Palmer, former Republican, Democratic Senator from Illinois and standing candidate for any office higher than the one he now holds.

The Republican steers that have jumped into the Democratic pasture fare a good deal better than the ones who have a clear title to the browsing.

HON. J. S. CLARKSON who has just returned from a trip in Europe says:

Another thing that strengthens the faith of the Republican visiting Europe is the plain expression of hope heard in many quarters that the Democrats may return to power in the United States and reverse the American legislation in European interest. I have never been where the Democratic party was as popular as in England; and yet I noticed that many visiting American Democrats hardly seem proud of such popularity for their party.

SOME days ago Governor Hill and the Stuffed Prophet were both at Newport, and while the two yachts on which they arrived were moored side by side in the same water, and floated the same banner, by some strange combination of unfortunate circumstances the two eminent Democratic statesmen did not have a meeting.

The Rubber Corner.

The latest dispatches announce that a combination of merchants and bankers has been formed in London, England, to corner the existing stock of rubber. According to the gospel of American free traders the English capitalist is too pure and American-loving to become a party to a trust, and hence the argument of our free traders is that the best way to get cheap goods is to break down our manufactories and buy our goods from the English manufacturer. In other words, he argues that our manufacturing interests are an organized trust, and in order to deliver the people from these robbers all protection to these industries should be removed, so that we may be able to buy foreign goods at cheaper rates.

But it appears from this English rubber trust that trusts can exist under the shadow of free trade—in fact such trusts have always existed—and that when the Democratic party succeeds in adopting free trade we will become the victims of English trusts, and right here is where the whole American free trade theory falls helpless to the ground. Leaving out the fact that those engaged in manufacture make a home market for the products of American farms, if the manufacturers of England could be depended upon to sell goods at a reasonable profit by their own free will, and not by force of competition, the American consumer, under free trade, might be safe in the hands of English manufacturers. But facts derived from experience show that whenever the English manufacturer gets control of a market his conscience loses control of him and he raises prices. His conscience has been, since 1860, regulated by American competition, in the absence of which the Englishman would be swift to form combinations, like the Welsh tin-plate syndicate, to exact the last cent from the American consumer. This is the giant our free traders ask us to yield to and which they are prevented from making us subject to by the Republican party. The English Rubber combine is a sample of what is possible in that country.

THE Republicans of Ohio in their State convention adopted the following resolution relating to silver:

Thoroughly believing that gold and silver should form the basis of all circulating mediums we endorse the amended coinage act of the last Republican Congress by which the entire production of the silver mines of the United States is added to the currency of the people.

In his speech before the convention after the adoption of the platform and his nomination for governor Maj. McKinley said:

The Republican party is in favor of gold and silver, and also paper money based upon coin, all equal and at all times interchangeable—equal in fact and equal in law.

The Democrats of Ohio in their State Convention declared in favor of free and unlimited coinage of Silver and Gov. Campbell, after he was renominated, spoke at length to the convention and made no allusion to silver, and in face of these facts, the Democratic press wants to know what sort of silver legislation McKinley *is in favor of.* Maj. McKinley has legislated on silver and his State Convention has endorsed that legislation and McKinley is still satisfied with it and is now opposed to allowing the Democratic party to change it.

But what is the use of multiplying words upon a question which is of so little concern to the Democratic nominee for Governor of Ohio that he did not refer to it in a speech of one hour. But then that silence ought to be interpreted by some Democratic paper that is "close to the people."

Tariff Pictures.

New York *Press:* This is the way the McKinley bill is "strangling" our foreign commerce. During the eleven months ending with May, 1890, we imported $469,898,186 worth of dutiable merchandise; during the eleven months ending with May, 1891, we imported $444,112,253 of dutiable goods; showing that the market for $25,785,933 had been turned over to American producers. But although during the same months of 1889 and 1890 we imported $249,977,281 worth of merchandise free of duty, during the eleven months of 1890-91 we imported $327,342,749 of such goods.

Tariff Pictures.

New York *Press:* The Golden Rod brand of shirting cotton cloth is used for making many workingmen's shirts. The McKinley bill raised the duty on it from 4c a yard to 4½c. But the price of it, which was 7½c a yard six months before the new tariff, is now 6½ cents a yard. Workingmen, did that tariff tax you by encouraging the production of that goods at home?

Tariff Pictures.

New York *Press:* The McKinley bill increased the duty on linseed oil from 25 cents a gallon to 32. Oil was selling at that time at 25 cents a gallon, but the increased duty has so stimulated the production that it is not selling at 47 cents.

"OH, if I had only taken this medicine earlier in life, what years of suffering it would have saved me!" was the touching exclamation of one who had been cured of rheumatism by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Scores of such cases are on record

THE United States World's Fair Commissioners to Europe met a very courteous reception by the English nobility and were brilliantly entertained.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

How Capital is Employed.

Chicago *Tribune:* The following figures, taken from the last report of the Massachusetts Bureau of Statistics of Labor, give an idea of the way in which capital employed in manufacturing in that State is used. Every thousand dollars handled by a manufacturer is divided up thus:

Land	$ 68 70
Buildings and fixtures	168.70
Machinery, implements and tools	230.30
Cash capital to pay wages and buy raw material	346.50
Credit capital, account on long time, and bills payable	185.50
Total	$1,000 00

The total plant values represent $470 and the cash and credit capital $530. The total capital invested in 1885 was $500,549,000, giving employment to 419,966 men, women and children, and feeding over double that number of mouths. It takes therefore in the manufacturing industries of Massachusetts $1,190 in capital to keep a man at work. Before ten new men can be given employment there $11,900 must be saved up by some one and invested in reproductive industry. And yet the man who does this is denounced as a soulless capitalist, and a hard hearted rapacious boss to be warred upon, plotted and struck against and to be undermined and broken down and run into bankruptcy by the walking delegates of organized labor as a natural enemy! Ignorance is the fruitful parent of much mischief.

THE following from the Kansas City *Star* ought to be satisfactory reading to the old mossback free traders who are continually crying for the "leeks and onions" of the "good old days:"

The editor of the Bloomfield *Republican*, in looking over a merchant's day book of the date of 1845, found the following prices, which will be of interest in comparison with prices of the present time: Two pounds of nails, 16c, one pound of tea, $1.25, seven yards of calico at 22c per yard and nineteen and one-half yards at 33c per yard, eighty-three pounds of beef at 2c per pound; butter as low as 4c and 5c per pound, black muslin, 19c per yard, corn, 12¼c to 15c per bushel, fresh pork, 3c per pound, two hogs weighing 340 pounds each, at 2½c per pound, brown sugar, 12½c per pound, eggs, 20 per dozen, whisky, 37½c per gallon.

THE American Protective Tariff League's correspondent, Mr. J. G. Grems, Maryville, Mo., under recent date says:

The effect of the McKinley bill has shown itself in its true light to the voters of this section. Last fall they were ready to believe that the new tariff would deprive the poorer class of the actual necessities of life; only the wealthy could afford to buy an article affected by the McKinley bill. But to the horror of the Democrat, Mugwump and Alliance orators, things are just the reverse; hardly an article but what is cheaper, and the price of all kinds of home products is advanced and the result of our spring election the reverse of what it was last fall.

DES MOINES *Register:* The Southern Alliance Bureau of Kansas has issued, for campaign purposes, a folder claiming that poverty is decreasing the increase of population of the United States. In this connection it might be well for the Southern Alliance to ascertain what is the matter with Grover Cleveland. If reports are correct he has had but one descendant, which is far below the average. High and riotous living have had far more to do with decreasing the increase than poverty. There is no decrease of scarcity of children among the poor. This fact will promptly occur to all who have read the Southern Alliance folder.

THE *Rev. J. Wesley Hill*, of the First M. E. church of Ogden, Utah, evidently is not overcome with fear of Sam Small. It will be remembered, perhaps, that Small recently sued the reverend gentleman for libel with a demand for heavy damages. Now Hill comes up smiling to the charge and says he will prove by competent witnesses every word he has spoken of Small.

THE state council of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics, met at Galesburg yesterday. They to-day discussed the question of bible reading in the public schools.

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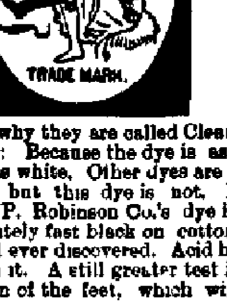

You ask why they are called Cleanfast. We answer: Because the dye is as pure and clean as white. Other dyes are often poisonous, but this dye is not. For a fact the F. P. Robinson Co.'s dye is the only absolutely fast black on cotton and lisle thread ever discovered. Acid has no effect upon it. A still greater test is the perspiration of the feet, which will not change it.

It requires no special care in washing, soap can be freely used and it will improve the lustre.

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THE NEIGHBORING TOWNS.

LA PLACE.

Oats are making from 50 to 60 bushels per acre.

Allie Dickson did business in Decatur Tuesday.

Hugh Lilly, of Sullivan, was on our streets Monday.

Mrs. Boon Bogle and Mrs. Jake Shuel and children were the guests of Mrs. Jones, of Lovington, Tuesday.

E. L. Reeves, M. D., visited Decatur Tuesday.

Miss Sarah Acom, of Niantic, and Mrs. Sophia Trush, of Decatur, visited their brother, John Acom, and family of this place last week.

F. T. Springer and daughter, Miss Lydia, were in Decatur visiting Friday.

Miss Belle Odor visited friends at Williamsburg over Sunday.

Finch Tudor, of Mattoon, visited friends here over Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. Winings is very ill with rheumatism.

James Steele, of Sullivan, called on Miss Bess Marlow Thursday.

Dr. Will Barnes, of Decatur, was called to see Mrs John Rankins, who is very ill with heart trouble.

Miss Sallie Bryum has returned from Mattoon where she has been visiting friends for the past two weeks

Boy Davis, of Bethany, visited L. G. Marlow and family over Sunday.

Mrs Geo. Gifford and daughters, Malessa and Addie, visited Lovington Saturday.

'Squire Winings, Levi Ault and Marion Simpson did business in Decatur Saturday.

The entertainment given by the Jinglers was quite well attended. The receipts of the evening were $19.00

Elijah Ross, of Riverton, visited his sister, Mrs. Marion Simpson, over Sunday.

James Harden and family, of Sullivan, were the guests of Joseph Dickson and wife Sunday.

Mrs. Kate Murray, of Casner, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Hogan, Sunday.

TROUTMAN

The rain of this week was a welcome visitor, but we need about one week of steady rain to supply our need. Grass is very short. Stock of all kinds is not doing well on account of short grass and lack of water. A good many old "stand by" wells are about dry.

Sharon Sunday school and church have the usual good attendance

There was a surprise party gotten up on Orna Gillick to-day, it being his twelfth birthday He and Freddie Troutman are visiting the Sons of Veteran Camp this morning, and they will return about noon to find cousins and friends and and a good dinner to greet them.

Oats are threshing out from 40 to 60 bushels to the acre.

Mr. Swartz's horses are attacked with the new horse disease that is going through the country.

Henry Smith is short about $5, by a tramp entering the house while Mrs. Smith was out berrying.

Miss Nanie Constant has relatives visiting her this week from Dawson.

H C. Ferrill can't leave his young son long enough to come to Sharon SUN

July 29, 1891.

THE distention of the stomach which many people feel after eating, may be due to improper mastication of the food; but, in most cases, it indicates a weakness of the digestive organs, the best remedy for which is one of Ayer's Pills, to be taken after dinner.

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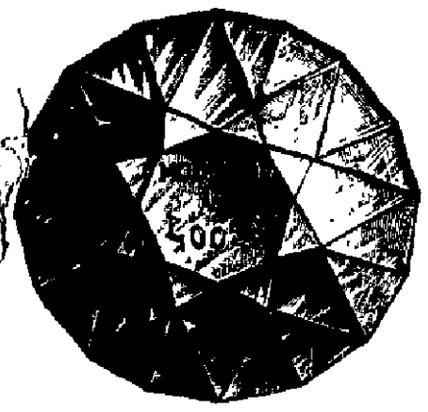

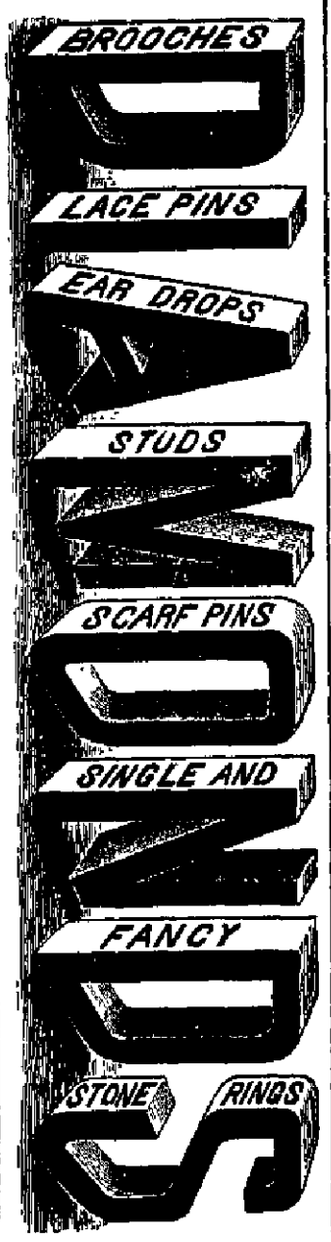

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Knox College.

In the catalogue of our western schools and colleges Knox College holds an important place. Situated in the quiet city of Galesburg, Knox offers many advantages to the student not found in eastern colleges. Too often the young people of the west in selecting a place to pursue their studies turn at once to the larger eastern schools without inquiring into the advantages and opportunities nearer home and often on account of the great expenses connected with these schools give up the idea altogether. The catalogue of Knox contains a full course in classical, scientific and seminary departments, and with its corps of efficient teachers together with its president, Dr. Bateman, who by his grand and noble life and his sympathetic nature, has endeared himself to all connected with Knox, the student finds here the best instruction in any course he may wish to pursue. Connected with the college department proper is the conservatory of music and the art department, which both offer rare advantages of a superior kind. But Knox affords advantages of a higher type than those above named. The college is thoroughly Christian and its aim is not only to elevate the student intellectually but just as important does it hold the moral education. The student is surrounded with the best influences from the time of entrance, and where in larger colleges it is impossible to look after every new student, in Knox the older students at once find them out and do all they can to help them. Any one at all acquainted with colleges would perhaps be surprised on visiting the campus at Knox during the college term to fail to see one young man smoking. Although this may be done to a certain extent privately, it is a very rare thing to see a student smoke on the streets or campus. This may serve as an illustration of the high moral standard of the school. Any one desiring a college education can find no place with more advantages and good influences combined than at Knox.

A FORMER STUDENT.

Sales of Real Estate.

J. K. Warren et al. to Annie P. Hinton, lot 9 of J. K. Warren & Co.'s eighth addition to Decatur—$550.

W. L. Shellabarger to William Collins, 40 feet off of the north side of lot 4, in block 8, of the resurvey of block 8 of Read & Co.'s addition to Decatur—$2,025.

S. S. Jack to Charles E. Garver, all of lot 9, in block 1 of A. E. Kinney's addition to Decatur—$475.

Lizzie V. Brown to L. F. Houck, deed to lot A, J. J. Batchelder's addition to Harristown—$200.

F. M. L. Ailton to Samuel Joles, deed to lot 21, block 1, Leforgee & Patterson's addition—$150.

F. L. Taylor to W. Moffett, deed to 20 acres in 34, 16, 1 east—$500.

J. K. Warren to Anna P. Hinton, deed to lot 9, Warren & Co.'s eighth addition—$550.

C. M. Allison to L. E. Faster, deed to the north half of lot 5, North Park addition—$250.

A. H. Cope to Peter Halmbacher, deed to lot 1, block 4, W. A. Barnes' subdivision of outlots 3, 4, 5 and the north half lot 6, Western addition—$1550.

Mary Morgan to Lucina R. Hart, deed to east half lot 16, and east half lot 11, block 2, East Park Boulevard—$1,000.

Mary A. Shorb to Charles S. Bachman, deed to lot 18, block 5, Higgins' addition—$500.

Joseph F. Dearborn to Arthur Jordan, deed to lots 1 and 2, block 2, in Watt & Co.'s addition—$7,000.

G. W. McDonald to J. W. McDonald, an undivided one-seventh interest in the southeast quarter of 20, 16, 4 east—$850.

Clinton Haag to Albert E. Hughes, lot 2 in block 1 of B. H. Cassell's Fifth addition to Decatur—$2,000.

W. J. Werner to J. M. Miller, the south half of lot 10 of block 3 in Durfee & & King's addition to Decatur—$650.

New Cattle Disease.

Dr. Morin, the French veterinary surgeon at Clinton, reports severe cases of a new cattle disease making its appearance in the herds or in the isolated cases. The symptoms are swelling of the lips, which become stiff, the animal refusing to graze, excessive saliva dropping from the mouth, small ulcers on the inside of the mouth. The animal has a high fever and its legs show stiffened movements. The urine is high colored. The disease does not seem to be fatal as yet, only in a few cases, and yields to treatment. It is not contagious, as many are not attacked, though with the sick ones. Decatur dairymen report that the same disease exists among cows in this section, and it is giving considerable trouble.

Purchased "Ship Ahoy."

Mr. Will J. Block, of this city, and Mr. Giles R. Warren, of Decatur, have bought the sole right to produce J. M. Hill's "Ship Ahoy," the piece which made such a decided hit last season, having been put on twelve weeks in Boston to crowded houses. The new managers of the play have secured the right to use Mr. Hill's name and have purchased the costumes and scenery necessary for the production of the play. The company is the same as appeared in the original production. In the meantime Mr. Warren's father is interesting himself in the erection of a new theatre in this city.—*Springfield Journal.*

T. J. ARMSTRONG, of Decatur, while at work at Sadorna, Ill., last Saturday, assisting in putting hay in the barn of W. C. Darmer, met with a serious accident. He was driving a team which was attached to a rope used to lift the hay into the barn, when one of the single trees broke, and one end struck Mr. Armstrong on the right hand and in the side, knocking him 10 feet distant, and fracturing the bones of the hand. Mr. A. is a man of family and is at his home, 1426 North Church street. He will be laid up several months.

NINA VANZANDT and her new husband, Mr. Melato, are unhappy. He is abusive and peevish, and proceedings for a divorce are soon expected.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

BANTY TIM.

Remarks of Serg't Timon Joy to the White Man's Committee of Spunky Point, Ill.

I reckon I git your drift, gents,—
  You 'low the boy shan't stay;
This is a white man's country;
  You're Dimocrats, you say;
And whereas, and seein', and wherefore,
  The times bein' all out o' j'int,
The nigger has got to mosey
  From the limits o' Spunky Pint.

Let's reason the thing a minute:
  I'm an old-fashioned Dimocrat too,
Though I laid my politics out o' the way
  For to keep till the war was through.
But I come back here, allowin'
  To vote as I used to do,
Though it gravels like me the devil to train
  Along o' sich fools as you.

Now dog my cats ef I kin see,
  In all the light of the day,
What you've got to do with the question
  Ef Tim shill go or stay
And furder than that I give notice,
  Ef one of you tetches the boy,
He kin check his trunks to a warmer clime
  Than he'll find in Illanoy.

Why, blame your hearts, jest hear me!
  You know that ungodlier day
When our left struck Vicksburg H'ights, how ripped
  And torn and tattered we lay,
When the rest retreat-d I stayed behind,
  For reasons sufficient to me,—
With a rib caved in, and a leg on a strike,
  I sprawled on that damned glacee.

Lord! how the hot sun went for us,
  And br'iled and blistered and burned!
How the rebel bullets whizzed round us
  When a cuss in his death-grip turned
Till along toward dusk I see a thing
  I couldn't believe for a spell;
That nigger—that Tim—was a crawlin' to me
  Through that fire-proof, gilt-edged hell!

The rebels seen him as quick as me,
  And the bullets buzzed like bees;
But he jumped for me, and shouldered me,
  Though a shot brought him once to his knees,
But he staggered up and packed me off,
  With a dozen stumbles and falls,
Till safe in our lines he drapped us both,
  His black hide riddled with balls.

So, my gentle gazelles, that's my answer,
  And here stays Banty Tim;
He trumped Death's ace for me that day,
  And I'm not going back on him!
You may rezolioot till the cows come home,
  But ef one of you tetches the boy,
He'll wrastle his hash to-night in hell,
  Or my name's not Timon Joy!

Obituary.

Mary Falconer was born in Frederick county, Maryland, June 8, 1812; moved to the state of Illinois in 1839, and from there to Texas in 1881. Died in Brown wood, Brown county, Texas, June 3, 1891, aged 78 years, 11 months and 25 days.

Early in life she was converted and joined the Methodist church, in which she lived a consistent member until the day of her death. Her last illness lasted nearly three months. She suffered much but she bore her sufferings with great Christian patience and fortitude. Her Christian life was steady and beautiful.

The writer knew her several years and was her pastor more than once during these years, and always found her the same faithful Christian woman. To her God's promises were sure and steadfast and her heart trusted in them. Her favorite chapter was the 23d Psalm and her last distinct utterance was a question of one of the blessed promises from that chapter.

During her last sickness she expressed herself as being ready to die and even as wanting to go. She met death without a shudder and peacefully fell asleep in the arms of Him who says, "I will never leave thee or forsake thee."

"Servant of God, well done—
  Rest from thy blest employ.
Thy battle is fought—the victory won—
  Enter thy Master's joy."

HER PASTOR.

State Meeting of Farmers.

A meeting of the Illinois farmers and laboring classes is announced to be held at Springfield August 11 to 14 inclusive. Speeches by Gov. Fifer, Judge Lindley, Hon. W. T. Stillwell, John P. Stelle, Mrs. Helen Gougar, Ed. Wilson, John M. Palmer, John M. Washburn, J. M. Thompson, H. S. Magill, jr., J. H. Bugham, E. A. Giller, Senator Cullom, Mortimer Whitehead, A. W. McCune, W. H. Boles, M. L. Crum, J. F. Willets, L. I. Polk, C. W. Stevenson, A. E. Brunson, David W. Wood, Era McDonald, J. H. Powers, P. H. Donnelly, Morris L. Wheat, George W. Parsons, John McLaughlin and others. All of the speakers are of national reputation and it is expected that Springfield will be thronged with farmers for four days to enjoy the feast of eloquence and wisdom.

W. B. Davison at Peoria.

W. B. Davison, formerly of Decatur, is in serious trouble at Peoria, where he is charged with having ruined his stepdaughter, Ada Davison, aged 16 years, and the Peoria papers recommend that Davison and the unnatural mother of the child be publicly horse-whipped. Mrs. Davison was a widow named Mrs. Cox. The couple have been living at Peoria for a number of years, and Davison has been prominent in insurance business and was also active in religious and society work.

Letter List.

Advertised letters remaining in the Postoffice July 28, 1891:

Anderson, Nellie	Magee, John E.
Boge, J. H.	Maloy, Hiriam
Brieman, John F.	Noll, Frank (2)
Brown, B. Z.	Norton, Sarah J.
Burger, W. A.	Oliver, William
Campbell, A. T.	Parmley, Robert L.
Clark, Robert	Pierce, James W.
Cole, R. D.	Porter, George
Connadt, Mr.	Putnam, E. C. (2)
Cooper, Dollie	Sheen, James
Cowan, C. W.	Shively, Charley
Faulkner, N. J	Snider, Elsie (2)
Fry, Thomas	Stultzfuse, Lisey
Gidel, V. E	Tierney, W. F.
Greer, E. A.	Toher, Harry
Hoggans, Sattie	Waller, E. A.
Hoston, Edna	Walt, Peter D.
Kron, Kattie (2)	Woodburn, William
Latner, J. V.	Woodward, J. L.
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Surah Striped Grenadine at 84c, original price, $1.10.

Fancy Striped Silk Grenadines at $1.00, were $1.25.

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Democracy and Labor.

In the North the Democrats make great pretensions of love for the laboring man. This is a mere pretense for the sake of getting their votes and nothing more. In the South where the Democrats have complete control of the states no such love is pretended. It is not needed there for political effect, and in every Southern state the rights of labor are disregarded. The present trouble in Coal Creek, Tennessee, grows out of the fact that the Democrats last winter, in the Legislature of that state, refused to pass a law prohibiting the employment of convict labor in the mines, and convicts have been put in the place of the striking miners at Coal Creek. Even the Democratic Governor went out of his way to secure the defeat of the measure, and as President Gompers puts it, the State of Tennessee converted itself into a bureau to supply (convict) scab labor. This is in keeping with the old bourbon ante-bellum theory that the way to control labor is to own the laborer.

These southern Democrats are the bone and sinew of the Democratic party and their acts show what the Democrats would do in every state if they had the power and there was no danger of that power passing from them. This disregard for the rights of labor makes the Democratic party a free trade party. The Republican party has always regarded the rights of labor in this country. It always has and still recognizes the fact that labor is honorable and should not be debased by putting it in competition with slave labor. While the Republican party has held these exalted views of labor it has never played the demagogue to secure the labor vote, because it believed it dishonorable to do so. This regard for labor has made the Republican party a protective tariff party.

With these facts in view the laboring man in the North who votes the Democratic ticket because he thinks the Democratic party is his friend might profitably turn his eyes to any one of ten southern states where that party is in supreme power and see how convict labor is put in competition with free labor and then answer to his conscience whether the Democratic party when it has power shows any respect for labor.

ST. LOUIS *Globe-Democrat:* The bimetalism which the Democrats of the West and South are clamoring for, and which the national Democracy next year will champion, is not deserving of that name, but is really monometalism. If the Democratic policy—free coinage—on this question be adopted there will be only one metal in the circulating medium, as gold will be quickly driven out of the country. We would then have to get along with the inferior metal, and the currency would be contracted instead of expanded.

EMPORIA (Kan) *Republican:* "I witness before me," said Congressman Baker, of the Sixth District, "an audience clothed in rags and bathed in tears, that they have been living on cut straw and sorgum molasses, and drinking whey." The audience cheered loudly and then went and dived into their baskets for fried chicken, roast veal, fruit cake, and raspberry pie, and starved till their stomachs could hold no more.

NEW YORK *Press:* They are making a fuss because a crank got into the gallery of the House of Commons and created a disturbance. In this country the cranks get right on the floor of Congress and preach free trade by the hour, but nobody minds it much.

FREE traders tell us that the laboring man is as well off in Great Britain as in protected America, but says the New York *Press*, statistics show our population in 1890 was 62,622,250, and that of Great Britain and Ireland 37,740,288; yet we had in the census year only 97,265 paupers, while there were in Great Britain and Ireland 900,155.

IOWA Democrats are for free trade, free silver and free whiskey, under which we should have our trade tied up to Great Britain, our finances tied up to flat issues of currency and the people tied up to liquor dealers. Nothing free about that.

THE public debt statement will hereafter be made after the form issued in Secretary Sherman's time and subsequently until a Democratic administration ordered the making of statements which were misleading.

PROFESSOR TOTTEN'S theories about the coming end of the world have driven one good man crazy. A fair sized portion of the community believes that Totten himself is on the borderland of lunacy.

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We authorize our advertised druggist to sell you Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, upon this condition. If you are afflicted with La Grippe and will use this remedy according to directions, giving it a fair trial and experience no benefit, you may return the bottle and have your money refunded. We make this offer because of the wonderful success of Dr. King's New Discovery during last year's epidemic. Have heard of no case in which it failed. Try it. Trial bottle free at King & Wood's drug store. Large size 50c and $1 00.

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BERLIN has just decided that wooden pavements are a failure, while Constantinople is having its first one put down.

Wants an Interpretation.

The Prairie Street organ seems to regard the statement of the REPUBLICAN that the Ohio Democrats have acted like trifling demagogues with the silver question as outspoken. If the same organ had taken pains to observe events, growing out of the Ohio Democratic platform declaration, as they passed, it would be ready to say that the REPUBLICAN also told the truth. The Ohio Democratic platform, by a vote of 399 to 301 of the convention, declares in favor of the free and unlimited coinage of silver. That this declaration was made for the sole purpose of catching votes is clear, and the judgment of the convention as to whether it would prove a good bait or not is shown by the vote. Three hundred and one delegates believed it would injure the party's chances in the election while 400 believed they could work the "racket" profitably.

If further proof is needed of the correctness of this statement it is found in the fact that in his speech accepting the nomination Campbell, the Democratic nominee for governor, never mentioned silver, and since the convention, within the last four days, has said that the adoption of the free silver plank was a mistake, but that before the campaign is two weeks old, silver will not be heard of as it will be completely over-shadowed by the tariff question. In addition to this he has insisted that the State Central Committee shall invite Cleveland to speak in Ohio. If the Democrats meant what they said about silver in their platform they would not invite Cleveland to speak on account of his well known hostility to free coinage. The Ohio Democrats started out expecting to trifle with the people on the silver question and at the present writing they are divided in opinion as to whether it had not better be throttled promptly.

In face of these conditions the Prairie Street people want an interpretation of McKinley's speech on silver. Major McKinley said in his speech: "The Republican party is in favor of gold and silver; and also paper money based upon coin, all equal and at all times interchangeable—equal in fact and equal in law,' and then proceeded to assign reasons why this is the only safe policy. If this needs to be interpretated we are ready to admit that no Republican can do it in the sense of making the Republican position on the silver question plain.

The Ohio Republicans, the Kentucky Republicans, and the Iowa Republicans have all promulgated in platforms their views on the matter of the free coinage of silver. They each tell the same story. They are all opposed to free coinage. These planks need no interpretation to make the meaning plainer. There is none in McKinley's speech and it does not lie in the mouth of an Illinois Democratic organ to demand an interpretation of plain statements of principle when the Ohio Democracy so sadly needs a conservator to manage its property in the matter of the free coinage of silver.

MAJOR MCKINLEY makes the following observations about the Ohio campaign: "The Democrats have placed themselves squarely upon record, and shown the courage of their convictions. Practical free trade in the guise of tariff for revenue only and free silver coinage are placed side by side, and the issue between the Mills bill and the present tariff law is clearly defined. This suits me and will suit the Republicans of Ohio. The campaign will have the national fiscal policy for its leading issue, and the people of the state will understand that their votes must decide whether the great State of Ohio stands for the products of American industry and labor as against foreign goods and the product of foreign labor. The silver plank in the platform may drive out of the Democratic ranks men who believe in a sound financial policy. This year will not be the first in which Ohio has repudiated inflation. She has always been for honest money and is still so. Upon all state issues the Democrats are on the defensive and their every position is very vulnerable. The Republicans of the country need not fear of the result in Ohio with the issues involved. Ohio is not going to vote for free trade."

URIAH PAINTER, the well known Washington news paper correspondent, who has made a fortune in a railroad down the east shore of Maryland, came up from Long Branch yesterday to meet his family, who were returning from Europe. Mr. Painter is a veteran political observer and he says: "There is nothing in the Blaine boom. It is wholly sentimental. The dark horse is the coming man in the Republican party. We can elect almost anybody if we make a new nomination."

STONEWALL JACKSON, before the war, taught, every Sunday, a Sunday school class of colored children. At the unveiling of his statue on Tuesday, Jubal A. Early, the decoy duck of the Louisiana lottery, delivered the address. As Mrs. Partington would say, this was one of the most "unfittenest" things that could be arranged.

Height of Cruelty.

Nervous women seldom receive the sympathy they deserve. While often the pictures of health, they are constantly ailing. To withhold sympathy from the unfortunates is the height of cruelty. They have a weak heart, causing shortness of breath, fluttering, pain in the side, weak and hungry spells, and finally swelling of ankles, oppression, choking, smothering and dropsy. Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure is just the thing for them. For their nervousness, headache, weakness, etc, his Restorative Nervine is unequaled. Fine treatise on "Heart and Nervous Diseases" and marvelous testimonials free. Sold and guaranteed by W. C. Armstrong. d&w

The Short Line Accident.

The death of a human being by accident always produces excitement in a community and causes a great amount of comment and conjecture as to who was to blame, if any one, for the accident, in all cases where more than the person suffering from the accident was concerned. This is especially true where accidents occur to persons when in charge of common carriers, as was the case in the accident last night on the Decatur Electric street railway, which resulted in the instant death of Miss Hattie Lockwood, a bright young lady from Elgin, Ill.

While it is true that many are of the opinion that the railway company took every possible precaution to deliver its load of living freight safely to its destination, there are others who are free to say that had the necessary precaution been taken by those in charge of the car and its trailer on which the accident occurred, the accident could have been avoided. To the common observer this latter view seems correct. To those unaccustomed to the management of street cars, the fact that a car heavily loaded is allowed to come down a grade at full speed approaching a curve argues that there was inexcusable negligence; but to those in charge of the car—having the responsibility in every sense that responsibility is implied—the matter is quite different. They know whether they took the proper precaution at a dangerous point in the road to prevent an accident They must have known, having passed the point repeatedly, that it is dangerous, and to assume that knowing these things they recklessly plunged toward the danger point at a high rate of speed, regardless of consequences, might be doing these employes and the company great injustice. It is a sad affair at best and in our opinion the company should have the benefit of the doubt If those in charge of the cars did not apply the brakes in time to control the cars it will be developed in due time, and in that event the blame will rest with them, otherwise the employes are not to blame and the community can afford to suspend judgment until all facts are brought out.

Important Court Decision.

The Appellate court of Chicago has rendered an opinion which is important inasmuch as it relates to a combination in restraint of trade. The Chicago Law Stenographers Association had adopted a schedule of rates which the courts said were reasonable. This arrangement prevented stenographers in the association from bidding against each other in the Cronin case. One Moore offered to report the trial for $10 a day and regular rates for transcripts. Bennett, another member of the association, aware of this proposition, offered to report the case for $5 a day. This compelled Moore to do the work for $5 a day, and after the trial Moore sued Bennett for $5,000, the difference between the contract price and the price fixed by the association which he said Bennett by a fracture of the rules of the association caused him to lose. The court held that parties who organize such combinations and make such promises must depend upon the disposition of the promisors to keep the same and that such combinations and contracts are in restraint of trade and void.

Jones is Missing.

Hon. W. W. Jones, the labor agitator, appears to be mysteriously missing. The Tuscola *Journal* says: "John VanDyke is in receipt of a letter from John Caraway, formerly of Camargo, but now of Normal, this state, asking for information in regard to Willis W. Jones, late of this county. Mr. Caraway states that Mr. Jones' wife, who resides in Chicago, has not seen nor heard of him for more than three months, and that she is in destitute circumstances, her only means of support being derived from a few small agencies and picking berries. When Mr. Jones sold his nursery farm near Camargo, and left this county for Chicago, he was known to have nearly $4000 in cash in his possession, besides a few thousand more in notes."

NEURALGIA CAUSES MUCH INSANITY.

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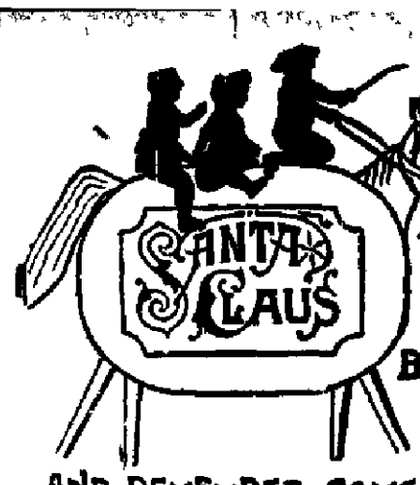

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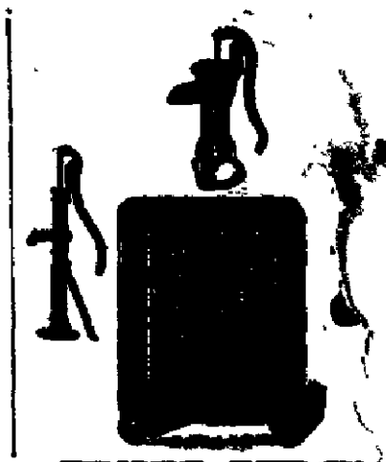

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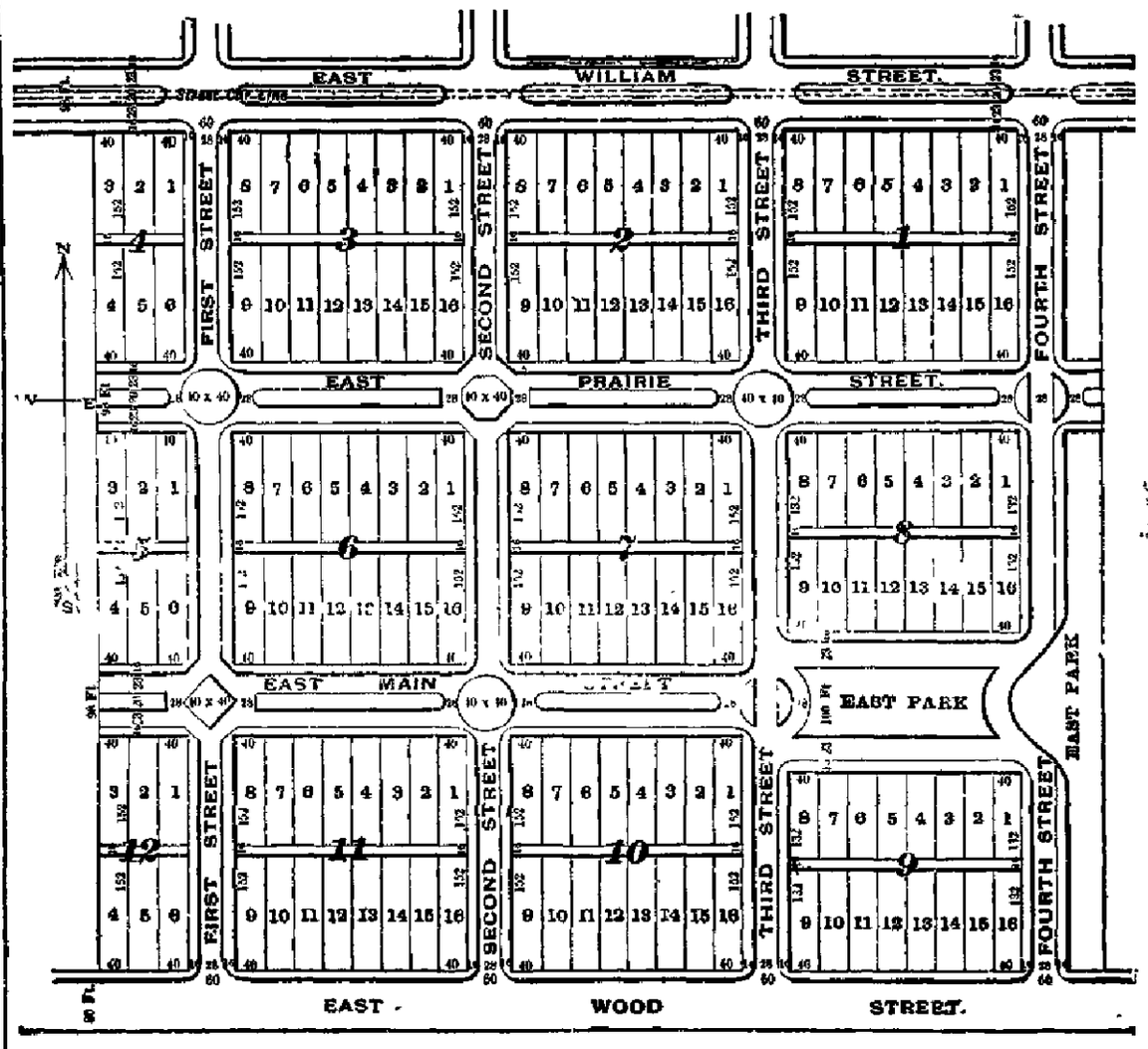

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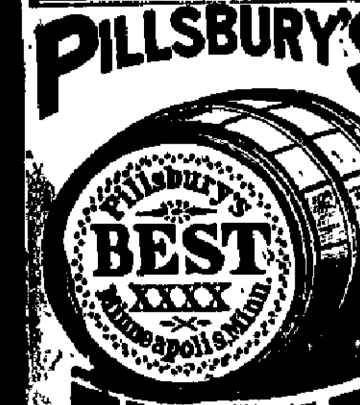

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NO WONDER IT PAINED.

A Piece of Wood One and a Half Inches Long Cut Out of a Man's Head.

Louis E. Rotterman, who has just returned o Peoria from Chicago, has in his possession the proof of one of the most interesting cases known in surgical history. He was one of the passengers on the ill-fated Niagara Falls excursion train which went down to such terrible destruction at Chatsworth. He was in the last coach, leaning on his hand in an open window when the crash came. Nearly everybody in the car was injured and several men were killed outright. Rotterman's face was badly cut and bruised and he was unconscious for several hours. His face was sewed up and healed rapidly. Since then he has suffered constant pains in his head, but local physicians attributed it to the shock of the wreck and treated him accordingly. Last November while blowing his nose vigorously, he blew out a wide nail 1⅜ inches long, badly rusted. He and his friends were confident that his trouble was at an end when the nail was dislodged, but he still suffered a dull pain in his head. In June he went to Chicago and was examined by the staff surgeon at the Rush Medical College. The physician found a foreign body in Rotterman's head at the inside corner of the left eye and in the presence of a room full of surgeons, cut the patient's face. Imbedded in the head back of the nose was found an irregular piece of oak 1½ inches long, ⅝ inches thick and ⅜ inches wide. This fragment of the window sill had been carried in his head for four years. The paint had been absorbed by his blood. The case was reported to all the leading doctors in Chicago and is pronounced one of the most remarkable in history.

Giles R. Warren at the Capital.

Springfield Journal, July 23.

Mr. Giles R. Warren of the Chicago Conservatory of Music was in the city yesterday looking over the ground with a view to the erection of an opera house here. He was accompanied by his father Mr. J. K. Warren, a prominent citizen of Decatur. In conversation with a *Journal* reporter Mr. Giles Warren said that they were very much pleased with this city which they considered the best theatrical city outside of Chicago. Mr. Warren said that he had decided to erect a $50,000 opera house in some city in Illinois, and that Springfield can have it if the theater-going people of the city will give him their support and some encouragement to make the investment here. Several sites were canvassed, but Mr. Warren says the best one would be on Monroe street near Fifth, next to the new Franklin Life building. Mr. Warren left for St. Louis last night, but will return in a few days to resume his investigations in connection with the proposed investment.

After the Ocean Grove Bathers.

Some of the members of the Minnesota legislature must have wandered to Ocean Grove, judging from the orders issued by the president of the town trustees, calculated to enforce a departure from old customs on the part of bathers. A dispatch says that the hundreds of women and children in bathing suits who walked down to Lilligore's pavilion at Ocean Grove for their daily bath yesterday were met with a remarkable rebuff. At this pavilion was a policeman, who refused to allow them to go into the surf until they had gone home and secured wraps to hide their legs. Even little boys and girls were included in the order. If they had a covering around their shoulders they were allowed to pass by the sentry, but otherwise they could enjoy no swim.

During the day signs were posted up on the pavilion to the effect that all persons found walking through the streets without proper covering or wearing bathing apparel would be arrested and fined $5 or imprisoned for five days in the county jail. The dresses of the bathers at Ocean Grove are and always have been more than modest and the order that they must walk through the streets clad in a heavy cloak or gossamer is being most bitterly received. The order is signed by President Stokes and he asks all policemen and watchmen to see that the rules are enforced.

PEORIA *Transcript*: Uncle Dick Oglesby is in everything, says the Lincoln *News*. He can make a political speech any place and everywhere, can dedicate Young Men's Christian Association halls, open up a Farmers' Institute, can talk to the babies at a picnic, and in fact he can make a full hand any place you put him, but his friends never knew he could play a fiddle. He can, though, and you just ought to hear him. He and his daughter and his wife furnish all the music that is necessary at the Gillett chapel in Elkhart, and last Sunday he led off with a L. M. which astonished the audience. He can play "Arkansas Traveler" and "Johnny, get your gun," if he wants to. Oh, Uncle Dick is an all round man, and don't you forget it.

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FARMERS DO NOT LIKE IT.

County Co-operative Purchasing Schemes Far from Being a Pronounced Success.

It is said that the organizations of the Farmers' Alliance and the F. M. B. A. of Champaign county are in a fair way to cease being organizations. The experience many of the farmers have had in county co-operative purchasing is not of the kind to make them feel that there is much to be gained, but to confirm the idea that each man can do well enough and perhaps better for himself.

Several of the Champaign lodges purchased binding twine jointly this season but most of the twine they could not use and many of their numbers came to town and made their own purchases to take the place of the twine purchased by the lodges. It is also said that quite a number of the lodges have ceased to hold regular meeting while some have ceased to exist.

More "Dagoes" in Danger.

At Glenhazel, Pa., a lumbering hamlet there is great excitement over the stabbing and killing of an American laborer by an Italian and his subsequent protection from arrest by a band of Italians who floated the national flag of Italy. The American lumbermen have armed themselves with Winchesters and have served notice upon the Italian leader that unless the murderer is delivered to them within five days they will kill every "Dago" in the neighborhood. The Italians have appealed to the Italian Consul at Philadelphia, who in turn appealed to the District Attorney in behalf of Italian subjects involved. To this the Attorney replied that the Consul had better advise Italy's subjects to surrender the murderer.

What the sequel to this affair will be no one is able to state, but that such conditions should obtain in this country becomes the concern of American citizen and speaks in unmistaken signs that we have become altogether too careless of the dignity of the government.

That a nationality dare float a foreign banner in the midst of an American community in defiance of the laws of a state and the constitutional power of the government is most rediculous. Any hostile demonstration of aliens in this country under a foreign flag should be promptly met by banishment. The country cannot afford to allow these things to occur. It is done under the mistaken notion of these people that the liberty of this country is synonomous with license, and until they are made to understand that this is a government and not a system of anarchy these thing will occur. If the government fails to do its duty in regard to such overt acts mob law will be resorted to in the end which will not serve to commend the government to the favor of the nations of the world.

MINNEAPOLIS *Tribune*: If the invention of Dr. Bates of this city stands the test of experiment, the entire electric railway system of overhead wires and poles will soon be superceded by a simple conduit bolt to the center of the track. Some such invention is greatly needed. The overhead maze of wires is a constant source of delay and danger. The place for all electric wires, whether for railways, telegraphs or telephones, is underground, or properly insulated and protected in conduits, as proposed by Dr. Bates. The main difficulty to be apprehended with the new invention is with snow and ice in wintea. The slot which admits the trolley arm from the car into the conduit is protected from rain and dust by a steel strip which acts with a spriug. If this strip and spring can protect the slot alike from rain and dust in summer, and from snow and ice in winter, the invention may prove to be one of the most important in years. President Lowry deems the invention to possess considerable merit, and will undoubtedly give it thorough trial.

Sales of Real Estate.

B. F. Walter to Mary Z. Collins deed to lot 5, G. W. Handy's addition of outlots—$350.

Willis T. Willboite to Moses R. Fesler, deed to lots 3 and 4, block 6, in Argenta—$350.

D. H. Heilman to Alice S. Tyler, lot 10 in J. R. Gorin's addition to Decatur—$1025.

Thomas Doran to D. W. Brenneman et al, the east half of lot 2 of block 4 in the town of Niantic; also six-tenths interest in a portion of lot 1 in block 12 of Blue Mound—$650.

J. K. Warren et al to W. T. Cussins, lot 11 in block 2 of J. K. Warren & Co.'s ninth addition to Decatur—$485.

Ruth Puhl to George C. Haag, deed to 40 feet in width off west side of lot 6, in block 1, second Rolling Mill addition—$600.

L. F. Webb to W. B. Newbegin, deed to undivided half interest in lots 1 and 2, block 16, and lots 3, 4, 5 and 6, block 16, lots 10, 11 and 12, block 13, and lots 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15, block 24, in Blue Mound—$3,000.

Emily J. Myers to Wm. T. Howell, 34 acres off of the north end of lot 2, in the southwest quarter of 30, 17, 4 east; also the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of 30, 17, 4 east—$700.

Lydia A. Traughber to Emily J. Myers, her interest in the 85 acres off of the north end of lot 2, in the southwest quarter of 30, 17, 4 east; also the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of 30, 17, 4 east—$1.

Alvena Keup to Frederick Radtke et al., lot 3, block 13, Carver's addition—$300.

Wiley Rose to Cyrus H. Moore, lots 1 and 2, block 2, Gault's first addition—$2,800.

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Early's Oration.

Gen. Jubal Early in concluding the address he made at the unveiling of the Stonewall Jackson monument said:

"Let me conclude by saying, and let every honest hearted confederate who fought bravely in the war, say, "If I should ever apologize for any part or action taken by me in the war, may the lightening of a righteous heaven blast me from the earth, and may I be considered as spawn of the earth by all honest men."

This is but another evidence of the fact that the cranks carried over from the rebellion are not all dead. The south was either right or wrong in the late war. If time has shown they were wrong an acknowledgement of that fact would humiliate no confederate soldier. If time has not convinced them that they were mistaken in their effort to dissolve the Union, then the pretentions of loyalty to the government now is purely an outrageous falsehood and sham, and the statements of the Democratic press vouching for the loyalty of the people of the South are the vaporings of ignorance if not deceit. The people of the North have entertained a notion for about thirty years that the cause of the Union was right and that no state had a right to withdraw from the Union by its own act and these same people have for about 26 years been under the impression that that fact had been established beyond controversy by the war. Gen. Early disagrees with these people and is still of the opinion that the cause of the South is forever right. With such a belief, allowing that he is honest in these convictions, he stands ready, and believes every other confederate should stand ready, to establish the dogmas for which they contended during the war.

But all ex-confederates are not as bigoted as this braggart, who is chiefly distinguished for the number of times the patriotic Sheridan sent him whirling down the valley. Every reasonable ex-confederate admits that the attempt to establish a Confederacy of seceding states was a foolish dream: that on general principles it could not have been sustained had it been acknowledged by the north; and that it was wrong from any point of view.

Early simply slopped over as he did after his defeat at Cedar Creek, when he complained in his official report that the majority of his men and many of his officers had disgraced themselves. Here at least, if he was correct in the estimate he put on his army in his official report, there were some ex-confederates who should apologize for the part or action they took in the war.

Insulted the Flag.

A number of young men were enjoying a banquet served at the restaurant La France, El Paso, Texas, on July 14, in honor of the fall of the Bastile. The party embraced Americans, Mexicans, Frenchmen and Germans. An excellent menu was furnished, the champagne was brought in and the feasters commenced toasting the flags of the different nations, which were placed in the hands of the banqueters by Mr. Desboides. When the flag of the United States was brought out a young man named Schulenberg snatched the flag from the hands of a gentleman, and, with insulting remarks and actions, threw it to the floor. The gentlemen present arose from the table and the party was broken up. Schulenberg was invited to apologize publicly, which he did. Peter Wendel, a German saloon-keeper in Juarez, in speaking of the matter yesterday to a party of Americans in his saloon, said Schulenberg was right and began to curse the American flag. This aroused the Americans present who proceeded to demolish his saloon. Not a window or door was left in the building. There were no arrests.

Raster on European Wages.

Chicago *Tribune*—In a recent letter from Herman Raster, printed in the *Staats-Zeitung*, he has something to say about the people in the neighborhood of the little bathing place where he is staying. They are weavers by trade, and under average circumstances each of them earns about 40 cents a day on which to support himself, wife and what children he may have. The Democratic free trade orator will say at once that everything is much cheaper abroad than here and that the 40 cents are the equivalent of a great many more in American money.

This is Raster's statement of what the weaver buys with his wages daily for himself, wife, and four children: Rent of the single room they occupy which contains the loom, cooking utensils, and bed, and is 12 by 15 feet, 2.4 cents per day; a five-pound loaf of bread, made of rye and barley, 13.2 cents; a quart and a half of skimmed milk, 1.2 cents; half peck of potatoes, 3.6 cents; a quarter of peck of flour, 4.2 cents; salt 0.8 cent; kerosene, 1 cent; butter, 1.2 cents; total 27.6 cents. This does not leave much leeway for meat, and coal and clothes. The weaver buys every two or three weeks a half pound of meat with bones, and pays about 7 cents for it. In winter he buys a hundred weight of coal, for which he pays 26 cents and which lasts him ten days.

The American workingman is in the habit of living somewhat better than this, and would not care to drop down to this frugal fare. But he will have to if his Democratic friends force him into competition with men who live as these German weavers do. Is he quite ready to take all the duties off competitive goods, and to go into a manufacturing war, to be victor in which he must imitate the style of living of his opponent?

"ARE you going to wear the same bathing suit that you wore last season?" "I am." "But fashion says that bathing suits will be fuller this year." "Well, mine will be fuller. I am a good deal ...

Republicans and Silver.

New York Press.

The tendency of the Republican party on the silver question, which is coming into prominence as an issue in the west and south, is very clearly foreshadowed by the platforms of the Republicans of Ohio, Iowa and Kentucky, which are the only declarations made this year by representative Republican gatherings. The Republican party has a record for sound financial policy that is unimpeachable. It has always stood for sound money—the honest dollar that is worth a hundred cents on the dollar. In spite of the pressure of fiat money advocates in the sections named, the party is still true to its traditions and patriotic in its stand for the best money that can be put in circulation. The three planks mentioned are as follows:

OHIO.—Thoroughly believing that gold and silver should form the basis of all circulating mediums, we endorse the amended coinage act of the last Republican Congress by which the entire production of the silver mines of the United States is added to the currency of the people.

IOWA.—We approve the coinage act by which the entire product of the silver mines of the United States is added to the currency of the people, and out of which experiment may come a wise adjustment of financial questions liberal toward western interests.

KENTUCKY.—The Republicans of Kentucky in convention assembled * * * are opposed to the free and unrestricted coinage of silver.

The eastern Republicans are a unit for the doctrines set forth in these planks. It is creditable to the courage of the Republicans in the great central state of the Union, in the great agricultural state of Iowa, and the semi-southern "dark and bloody ground" that they have not been intimidated by the threats of the third party men into yielding to demands for "cheap money and plenty of it." The printing presses can turn out such money, but intrinsic value makes the money that is sound currency, and that is the kind of money that is advocated by the Republican party. Outside of three or four states in which silver is a leading product the Republicans of the entire country indorse the position taken by the Ohio, Iowa and Kentucky conventions.

THE Democrats are having a good deal to say now about the decline of the price of wool in this country since the passage of the McKinley bill. They get their thunder from the Chicago *Tribune*, a free trade paper, which finds it necessary, occasionally, when the Democrats treat it with too much familiarity, to jump upon them with both feet for being in favor of turning the country over to England. In stating that wool has declined not one of these free traders has the honesty to state that the decline in the price of wool has been greater in England and Australia than in America. But is it not a little cheeky for a Democrat to discuss the wool question any way. They favor free wool and argue that that that would enhance the price of wool and make clothing cheaper.

COMMENTING on the inequalities of an income tax the St. Louis *Globe-Democrat* says: "The worst feature about an income tax is its inequality. The extent of the income is, in most cases, known only to the individual, and he can, with a fair degree of safety, conceal as much of it as he likes from the officials. Moreover, the larger the income the more readily can a big part of it be kept secret, and the tax dodged. Many millions of dollars of the tax were evaded in New York City during the war era, when such an impost was in existence. Of course the burden which was dodged in this way was added to the load which the conscientious citizen had to carry. As somebody said at the time, the income tax was a duty on honesty and a bounty on perjury."

SOME of our Democratic papers argue that the McKinley bill is a failure because young James G. Blaine wears imported clothes. If the fact that young Blaine ignored his own country and its workmen by purchasing clothes abroad proves that the McKinley bill is a failure, then the fact that the same young man ignored his American wife and child by deserting them proves that marriage is a failure, and thus two great problems have been settled by one very fly young dude.

AN interview with Ex-Speaker Reed was published in a Paris, France, newspaper, in which, speaking of the present tariff law, he made the following sensible and convincing statement to the French people:

"Do not think the bill was voted in a spirit of hostility toward European states. That would be an error. We have simply desired to protect our national industry, which European competition has hitherto embarrassed. We have wished to sustain our own workmen, who are sufficiently numerous and skillfull to provide for all our wants. Is not this the same spirit that animates the discussion now actually going on here relative to protective duties?

A European can see the point in this. An American free trader does not want to see the point and wont. He would rather see the country reduced to beggery and the laboring man crying for bread than yield one inch of his free trade dogma.

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TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

—F. C. Allen, the famous publisher of Augusta, Me., died of pneumonia at the Parker House in Boston, yesterday. He was 42 years old.

—Two Italians and one German have been arrested for sketching, and in other ways endeavoring to secure plans of the fort at Como, Italy.

—Pitcher Andrew Dunning, of the Manchester, (N. H.) club was yesterday released. He has been engaged to play with the New York league club.

—Wm. Morrison, aged 20 years, of Algonac, Mich., was struck and killed, at Tonawanda, N. Y., yesterday morning, by a Michigan Central train.

—John Roland Reed, father of Roland Reed, the well-known comedian, died at his residence in Philadelphia, yesterday morning, after a long illness.

—The Atlantic line ship Salvo, from Haytien ports, has arrived at New York and reports all quiet in Hayti, though a renewal of the recent disturbances is feared.

—The president, with Secretary Tracy, yesterday afternoon received the Odd Fellows of Delaware and a large number of residents of Cape May Point and Cape May.

—The state bank commissioners have examined the People's bank of San Francisco and report favorably. The bank met all demands, the funds being supplied by the Pacific bank.

—The president has appointed Alexander O. D. Taylor, to be commissioner of deeds in the State of Rhode Island for the District of Columbia, and Charles A. Gesobledt, the same in the state of New York.

—John W. Foster, ex-minister to Russia, Spain and Mexico, arrived at Cape May Point, N. J., yesterday morning, with Mr. Kriedler, of the state department, to confer with the president regarding the reciprocity treaty that he is now negotiating with Spain.

—Judge Burgess, of Jefferson City, Mo., yesterday overruled the motion for a new trial in the case of ex-Treasurer Noland. The case will be taken to the supreme court. Noland's bond has been fixed at $8,000, pending argument on a motion in arrest of judgment.

—A rumor is afloat that "an authoritative declaration" from Mr. Blaine regarding the use of his name at the next national convention is soon to be made. Steve Elkins and Col. Dudley are said to be the mouthpieces, and they are to make the declaration after an interview with Mr. Blaine at Bar Harbor.

—Herr, Endemen, national liberal, has been elected to the German reichstag from Cassell, he having received 10,638 votes as against 9,090 votes cast for Herr Pfannkuch, socialist. Herr Endeman received the support of all parties except the socialists, while his opponent had the solid socialist vote.

—Assistant Secretary Nettleton, of the treasury department rumors of whose resignation on the alleged ground of friction with Secretary Foster have been circulating lately, makes the positive assertion that he does not contemplate resigning, and that his relations with the secretary are the pleasantest.

—An award of compensation has been made in favor of Frank Farrell, George W. Lee and M. J. Connboy, as informers in an opium seizure case, for $962, being 50 per cent. of the net proceeds, the maximum amount that can be allowed under the law. The department will forward a draft for the amount stated to the collector at San Francisco.

—The latest estimate places the Brazilian coffee crop of 1890-91, now coming into market, at 2,200,000 bags. Notwithstanding the high prices the daily receipts do not average over 8,000 bags. Should the present disorganization of labor continue, it is believed that the coffee crop for 1891-92, now placed at 6,000,000 or 6,000,000 bags, will not exceed 6,000,000 or 7,000,000.

—The London registrar in bankruptcy holds that Mr. Parnell's objection to Capt. O'Shea's serving the order of bankruptcy on him upon the ground of his (Parnell's) non-domicile in England is untenable. It is still open to Mr. Parnell to appeal the case. Otherwise he must pay the costs of the divorce proceedings or be declared bankrupt.

—The peasants of the Spree forest districts in Germany are experiencing the greatest inundation since 1884. Three thousand people with their cattle are totally cut off from the rest of the country, and are in imminent danger of dying of starvation. They have nothing to drink but the water of the Spree river, which is polluted by the decomposing carcasses and other refuse of the cattle.

They Were Married.

From Monday's Daily.

"Bud" Morgan, of Decatur, and Miss Maggie Clover, of Boody, and Charles Taylor, of Blue Mound, and Miss Ida Morgan, of Decatur, departed Saturday afternoon for St. Louis. Saturday evening Nathan Clover, a farmer of Blue Mound township, tenant on the Nelson Brown farm, came to town and his angry passion was simply boiling. He appeared before a justice and caused a warrant to be sworn out for the arrest of W. J. Morgan, better known as "Bud," charging him with the abduction of Nathan's daughter Maggie, who fell short several months of being 18 years of age. The warrant was given Deputy Sheriff Midkiff, who learning that the quartet had gone to St. Louis, telegraphed the chief of police at that city to arrest Morgan. An answered to the telegram was received here Sunday evening stating that the train reached St. Louis before the telegram and that the parties had been married and that they would return to Decatur Sunday night.

Chicago Grain Market.

The following were the closing quotations n Chicago at 1:15 p. m. to-day, received by B. Z. Taylor, Secretary Decatur Grain Company:

Live Stock—Estimated receipts—
Hogs—10,000; steady.
Cattle—19,000; steady.
Grain—Car lots—
Wheat 645; Corn 304; Oats 240.

	JULY.	AUGUST.	DEC.
Wheat	$ .88¾	$ .87⅝	$ .89½
	JULY.	AUGUST.	SEPT.
Corn	.62¾	.59½	.57½
Oats	.32	.27⅝	——
	JULY	SEPT.	
Pork	$11.72	$11.40	
Lard	6.57½	6.67½	
Ribs	6.77½	6.87½	

GOLD-BAND CHINA. We have just received a very full line of Gold Band China, in complete sets and for *open stock*. We had last year so many calls for matchings in this decoration that we decided to import it and give the ladies who have *gold band China dinner sets* a chance to buy matchings at the low prices that have made our "China Department" so popular. OTTO E. CURTIS & BRO.

THE Kansas Democratic editors who have united to oppose fusion with the Alliance have adopted resolutions intended to "charm" the Alliance, with a view of swallowing it in case the saliva holds out.

Do not make a purchase of any wind-mill until after you examine the Bird, at ... Lehman Co. feb26wtf

OLD POST ONE.

Preparing for the National Encampment at Detroit.

That the members of old Post One will go to Detroit next week to be present at the National Encampment, of the G. A. R. is settled. Enthusiastic friends of the old G. A. R. Post and the Memorial Hall project have resolved to pay the railroad fare of every member of the old post to Detroit on the Wabash railroad, and it is expected that every one of the surviving members of that now noted post will accept this liberal offer and arrange to go. In support of this arrangement every Grand Army man in Decatur ought to arrange to go to Detroit with them. The train, which will be a special in honor of old Post One, will leave Decatur Monday evening, August 3.

This train should carry one hundred or more veterans from Decatur to work up an interest in the Memorial Hall project which has already done more to bring Decatur before the public than anything which has occurred in years. And in view of this there is no reason why the people of Decatur should not contribute to lighten the burden of the extra expenses which must necessarily be incurred in furthering this enterprise. Goodman's Band, it is learned, will go to Detroit for $100 and railroad fare which in all will amount to something less than $300, and to do justice all around, at least twice that amount ought to be raised by contribution in aid of a good delegation.

Inasmuch as the Memorial Hall, among other important features, is the concern of the whole people of Decatur, there is no reason why a general contribution to push this thing along would not be a proper thing, and to practically bring it before the people, it would not only not be amiss but proper for the mayor to appoint a good soliciting committee to wait upon our business men and give them an opportunity to contribute for the purpose above indicated. The advances already made toward a Memorial Hall will serve to put Decatur in the "front row" at Detroit and it is reasonable to assume that our people want them to "get there" in the best possible shape.

The Late Miss Lockwood.

The funeral of the late Miss Hattie Lockwood, who met her death in Decatur July 23, by being thrown from an electric trailer car on the Short Line road, took place at Elgin on Saturday afternoon, conducted by Rev. Dr. Vosburgh. Copies of the Elgin *News* have reached the REPUBLICAN. Speaking of the sad occurrence the *News* says: "A mother and two sisters, Miss Nellie Lockwood and Mrs. Olive L. Parke, live at the corner of Chicago and Porter streets. Mrs. Parke is seriously ill. The news of her sister's death has not been told her as yet. The accident is a peculiarly sad one, and the family have the sincere sympathy of all."

In commenting on the death the Elgin correspondent of the Chicago *Inter-Ocean* says that Miss Lockwood was soon to have married a merchant at Elgin.

Has Bought Property in Decatur.

Mr. William Collins, a retired farmer of DeWitt county, who has resided at Farmer City, has moved to Decatur with his family, and will make this city his future home. He has purchased from W. L. Shellabarger 40 feet off the north side of lot 4 in block 8, Reed & Co.'s addition, near the corner of North Jackson and Eldorado streets, south of the J. W. Haworth premises, the consideration being $2500. Mr. Collins will put up a modern dwelling to cost about $3000. Mr. Collins is the owner of 800 acres of fine farming land in DeWitt county, and also has land in Nebraska and valuable business property in Farmer City, Ill.

Party at Moawequa.

A delightful party was given last evening by the young society people at Moawequa. Cards and dancing were the features of the evening. Those present were Misses Mattie McHenry, Belle McHenry, Ada Pogue, Bockie Coulter, Marina Coulter, Tyrone, Pa., and Birdie Day, Mrs. H. E. Travis, and Messrs. E. E. Snow, H. E. Travis, J Travis, Chas. Keiser, F. A. Denz, of Decatur, J. Shepard and Ed Bramblett.

Held to Answer.

From Tuesday's Daily.

Simon Shaller, arrested for setting fire to 14 acres of wheat, belonging to August Linstrom, tenant on the Delbridge place, near Blue Mound, had a hearing to-day before 'Squire Todd at Blue Mound. About 480 bushels of wheat were consumed, worth about $375. Shaller was held to answer for arson, bail being fixed at $300.

THE county executive committee of the Sunday School Association has secured Miss Mary L. Butler, of Chicago, to attend the county convention at Niantic, Thursday and Friday, August 20 and 21. Miss Butler will be present during all of the convention and will deliver two addresses to teachers on instruction in the primary department. She comes to the county to do all she can for our teachers, and it is hoped that teachers from every part of the county will attend the convention.

THE GOLDENROD Decoration on China is pronounced very handsome. It is the "National Flower" of America, and will have a big run. We have the first that has been received in this part of the country and it is an *open stock* pattern with us. That means you buy only what you want. OTTO E. CURTIS & BRO.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

NOT SLICK ENOUGH.

Another Attempt to Get Money on a Forged Check at a Bank.

From Wednesday's Daily.

Just before the closing hour at J. Millikin & Co.'s bank, a young man named T. J. Croy, hailing from the vicinity of Cerro Gordo, stepped up to the bank counter and presented a check in favor of John Smith, signed by M. Croninger, the grain buyer at Cerro Gordo. It was for $345. Paying Teller Parke Hammer, who happened to be familiar with Mr. Croninger's signature, saw at a glance that the check was a forgery. He detained Croy at the window until an officer could be summoned, and much to the surprise of the young man, Deputy Sheriff Midkiff entered and placed Croy under arrest. He was hustled off to the county jail, where he will remain until the machinery of the law can provide him with a transfer to the interior of the Joliet penitentiary. Mr. Croninger came in from Cerro Gordo to-day and pronounced the check a forgery. A warrant was sworn out for Croy.

BADLY HURT.

City Engineer Burgess Meets with a Serious Injury.

From Wednesday's Daily.

Last evening while climbing over a board fence close to the Jasper street sewer excavation Mr. S. Burgess, the city engineer, met with a serious misfortune, which will keep him at home several weeks under the care of a physician. The top board broke with the weight of Mr. Burgess and he was very badly hurt internally. He grew suddenly faint, and had he not been caught would have fallen into the sewer trench, 15 feet deep. He was taken to his home on North Edward street where he was attended by Dr. Willirm Barnes and given necessary surgical and medical attention.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Mary Neidermeyer and Albert Sampson are visiting friends and relatives in Moawequa.

George Bunker and Charles Taylor, of Warrensburg, were in the city last night, on the way to Fargo, Dakota.

Miss Carrie Sackriter, of Monticello, who has been visiting Miss Grace Hempton, this city, has returned home.

Ike Butler, Albert Mowry, Sam Stuart, Mary Stuart, Millie Hanks, Dade Spear, Laura Plank, Mrs. Rose Hockaday, Mrs. A. G. Benton, Mrs. V. W. Benton and Mrs. John Rainey, all of Forsyth, departed this morning for Niagara Falls, Thousand Islands, and other eastern points of interest on a pleasure trip.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Stickle, of San Francisco, Cal., who have been in the city visiting William Taylor and family, on West North street, have joined the Niagara Falls excursionists and are enjoying a delightful trip down the St. Lawrence river. They will return to Decatur after a trip of two weeks among Easten cities.

H. C. Anthony and Frank Webb departed last night for New York City and eastern points to purchase ladies' and gent' furnishing stock for the new store which they will open September 1st in the building made vacant by the removal of Ottenheimer & Co., to the room now occupied by G. W. Meyer. They will be absent several weeks and will buy the finest line of furnishings ever purchased by a Decatur firm.

Accidentally Killed.

From Wednesday's Daily

Coroner Bendure to-day held an inquest on the body of Louis Gaboraski, aged 10 years, son of William Gaboraski, laborer, residing at 542 North Allen street. Louis met his death yesterday in the I. D. & W. yards, where he and several other boys were playing railway men, moving the freight cars about by pushing them and turning off the brakes. Louis said he would couple a car, and he went in to do it. He failed to come out, and soon his companions found him dead with his head between the bumpers. The jury returned a verdict of accidental death.

The Circuit Court.

From Tuesday's Daily.

Judge Vail convened court this forenoon, and had James Locher before him, for contempt in failing to obey the order of the court, which was that he should pay his wife $30 a month pending divorce proceedings. Deputy Sheriff Midkiff brought Locher to Decatur last night from Chicago, and the court to-day ordered that Locher should file a bond in the sum of $200. There will be another brief session of court this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Mind Unbalanced.

M. W. Handley, a contractor, residing with his family on Haworth Avenue, is confined to his home and is under the care of Dr. H. D. Heil. He took several building contracts recently, and afterwards discovered that he had figured too low and would consequently lose money on the work. This fact has weighed so heavily on his mind that he has become insane, and a watch has been placed over him. He may recover his reason.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

DIED.

At ... North Main street, July 2.., of quick consumption, Mrs. J. F. Tubbs, aged .. years.

The deceased was the wife of Mr. Tubbs, ... at the Short Line Electric station, and was a sister of Mrs. Charles ... [illegible]

Death of Norman Hagerman.

Sunday morning Bernard Bradley received a note stating that Norman Hagerman had died at Brockville, Canada, on July 23, and was buried from the residence of his brother-in-law, Mr. Morey, on the 24th. In 1878 Mr. Hagerman, who was 44 years of age, came to Decatur, and opened a dry goods store on Merchant street, later moving to the old New York store site (now Boston store) on Water street. There he remained until 1885, when his health failed him, and Mr. Hagerman sold out to Bradley Bros. Mr. Hagerman went to Mitchell, Dakota, and established a stock farm, which he conducted for several years. He did not improve in health and he moved to Denver, Colo., where he took the general agency for the New York Mutual Life Insurance Company, but consumption had marked Mr. Hagerman for the grave and he was compelled to leave Denver. He was taken to Brockville, where he died. He leaves a widow and three children, two daughters and a son. During Mr. Hagerman's stay in Decatur he managed his business affairs skillfully and well, and laid the foundation for the present Bradley Bros. establishment, which has been greatly enlarged by the Bradleys. Mr. Hagerman built the dwelling on West William street now owned by Wm. Voorhies, jr. He was a quiet man, but always had an eye to business and had his health been good so that he could have remained in Decatur, he would have been one of our wealthiest citizens.

A CRANK by the name of Gurtler, from New York, has arrived in Berlin, Germany, who announces that the object of his visit is to fight a duel with the Emperor of Germany and also states that he intends to kill Bismarck.

LADIES do not like to grow old, and yet they're the first to adopt new wrinkles.

That Your Hair
may retain
its youthful color,
fullness, and beauty,
dress it daily
with
Ayer's Hair Vigor
It cleanses the
scalp, cures humors,
and stimulates a
new growth
of hair
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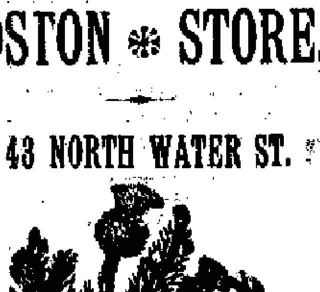

Just placed on sale a New Line of DARK OUTING FLANNELS, NICE SHIRTING PLAIDS, CHECKS and STRIPES, very desirable, 10c a yard.

✻ BOSTON STORE, ✻
Jas. G. Walker & Co.
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For Sale

Two fine Macon County Farms and other lands, at special bargains. JOHN A. BROWN, Court House Block.
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MONEY to loan in large and small amounts. Loans made on live-stock, farm implements, or household goods. All classes of loan negotiated on short notice. Loans on farms and city business property at 6 per cent interest. Apply to A. T. SUMMERS, over Boston Store.
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Administratrix' Notice.

Estate of Perry O. Davidson, deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed Administratrix of the estate of Perry O. Davidson, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the County Court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the September term, on the first Monday in September next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 8th day of July, 1891.
FRANCES L. LORTON,
Administratrix.
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Assignee's Notice.

To the creditors of Shorb & Yaeck: You are hereby notified that the above named firm of Shorb & Yaeck made a voluntary assignment for the benefit of their creditors to the undersigned on June 3d, 1891, and all creditors of said firm are requested to present their claims to me under oath within three months from this date. And all persons indebted to said firm will immediately pay same to me.

Dated this 5th day of June, 1891.
JOHN IRWIN,
Assignee.

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AGENTS FOR
The Celebrated "Centemeri" Kid Gloves,
The Golden Rule Black Silk,
The Hercules White Shirts and Butterick's Patterns.

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WE OFFER CHOICE OF
100 BOYS' SUITS,
Ages 4 to 14 years,
AT $2.50,
Former Price, $3.75.
These are New and Stylish Suits, ALL WOOL and Good Wearers.

Everything in the way of MEN'S AND BOYS' CLOTHING is
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As these goods must be sold before we remove to Masonic Temple Building Sept. 1.

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J. B. BULLARD,
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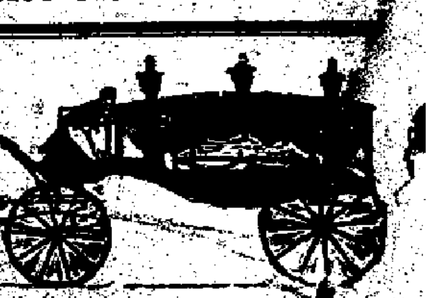

Has removed from the Old Square to his new Quarters, in MASONIC TEMPLE BLOCK, 15e N. Water Street, where everything pertaining to the funeral business is furnished and attended to in the highest style of the art. Calls night or day, will receive prompt attention. In connection a receiving vault.

Residence—250 West William St. Residence Telephone, 128; Office, 13.

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